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TERRIFIC CYCLONE IN THE POLITICAL WORLD

Parties, Factions And Candidates Open Up With Their "Big Guns." First National Movement By Colored Will Be Lincoln League Convention In Chicago, Feb. 12th. Race Man Expected To Be Appointed On Republican Committee Of "Platform And Policies."

Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14—There has been a terrific cyclone in the political world in recent days, a little earthquake in Chicago, New York and Washington, and a bit of lightning in the west at San Francisco. Outside of that, the weather has been calm, and the situation peaceful.

Chicago entertained National Committeemen, Chairmen, Women Leaders and political prophets of sundry descriptions from fifteen states, for two days. There were two outstanding features of the gathering: One, the appearance of Gen. Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden, as potential possibilities, at a banquet, and their mutual denunciation of "reds"; and the fact that the women are in the game for equality of votes as well as equality of honor. The gathering demonstrated that up to date, the most interesting candidates for the presidential job are the two named gentlemen, and Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio.

There was a notable absence at the banquet, and along "Presidential Row," at the Congress hotel, of "the brother," but that does not indicate that he is not thinking "a whole lotta," even if he is not being conspicuously consulted in the big places.

There is a nationwide interest with reference to what action National Chairman, Will H. Hayes is going to take towards representation on the important committee on "platform and policies", adopted in Washington. That he will appoint a representative from the group, seems to be a forgone conclusion. Who it will be, is another matter, but a prominent citizen said recently: "In my opinion, it should be Roscoe Conkling Simmons of Tennessee. He is demonstrating real leadership, and is his constant and extensive travel, has full knowledge of the sentiment of the people."

The Lincoln League, of which Col. Simmons is president, and which will hold its annual convention in Chicago, February 12, is expected to issue the official call, and from all indications, there will be a large attendance. It is to be known as the "labor and political" convention and will deal with the problems of the day "without gloves," but probably there will not be any skin scratched from the benches in the wahoo that will be given to the little demons of injustice.

It is interesting to note that there has been a "split" in the management of Gen. Wood's campaign. The Hon. John T. King, who has been Field Marshall for in these many months, has been superseded by Col. William Cooper Procter, of Ohio, who, like the famous soap made by the company of which he is head, is guaranteed to be 100 per cent pure. "There has been set up a mighty rumbling thither and hence by the action, but like John Brown's body, the cause of Wood is marching on. Albert, "the brother" is singing the sweet refrain of the latest and most popular song: "Where do We Come In?"

The Democrats have boosted the stock of Senator Hiram Johnson, by taking their convention to San Francisco, and focusing attention on the Golden West in a manner never before thought. Incidentally, Senator Poindexter will undoubtedly let it be known also, that he is from the place where Horace Greely told the young men to go and grow up with the country. Old Den William Jennings Bryan, who has been in the Public Presidential Eye for so long that since first he made his famous speech of "gold and thorns" the baby who was born that year has been able to vote for two years, and possibly has won a War Cross in France, the eternal Bryan, and the distinguished Professor Wilson have probably come to the final parting of the ways on the League of Nations issue. This happened in Washington. All of which places our group in the position of the child that was rescued from the flood: High and Dry. The Democrats are not worried about us, not even in consequence, apparently, (and they ought to be) in switch and ashes for the shell game they have been playing so long; but they are worried about the threatening parties that promise to be born amid the "turmoil and the strife." The "yellow peril" and its prospective possibilities had the majority of our leaders worried, in corners, whispering low, for from yellow, to brown, to black, as some view it, is only a little while. "They are seeing "red" now, and it does seem that some folks get very much excited when colors are discussed. In the mean time, Postmaster General Burleson is endeavoring to place himself in a position of arbitrary power that bears the closest scrutiny, of which means, according to the highest authority: "This is no time for idle dreaming, but direct action within the law."

THE NEGRO VOTERS APPEAL FOR JUST REPRESENTATION

Citizens' Liberty League Sends Out Open Letter. Movement Is Timely And Has Support Of Prominent Race Leaders Everywhere

The following open letter which is being sent to Negro voters' throughout the State by the Citizens' Liberty League, a Republican organization, is in keeping with a nationwide demand of the Negro Race to secure just political representation in this state:

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15, 1920.

Fear Co-laborers:

The election of the next President of the United States will depend upon the electoral vote of the state in which the Negro vote exceeds the Republican majority; and Negroes in these states are entitled to a voice in the selection of the National ticket through delegates of their own race in the Republican National Convention.

Seventy-five thousand Negro men, exclusive of the women, will have the right to vote in Missouri at the coming election and without this vote party leaders admit the Republican National ticket will be defeated in this state.

Negro voters in Missouri, under these political conditions, are entitled to delegates in the Republican National Convention from Congressional districts where they have a majority of the voters and to the election of a Negro as one of the four delegates-at-large from this state to the Republican National Convention. These places, however, will not be conceded to Negro voters without an effort on their part.

The Republican State Convention to elect delegates-at-large will meet in Kansas City, May 5th with 1,483 delegates of which number Negro voters are entitled to approximately 240.

We urge on behalf of the "Citizens' Liberty League" a Republican organization, that Negroes throughout the state in every county stand aroused and insist upon representation in the state convention in order that they may present with substantial arguments the name of a big, broad gauged Negro, the intellectual equal of any Republican party leader in the state, as one of the delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

We appeal to you as a representative Negro to take steps which in your judgment will most properly represent the Negro race in your section.

We do not think Republican party leaders in your locality will oppose the election of Negro delegates to the State Convention in proportion to the number of votes cast by Negroes if this matter is put up to them on the basis of a square deal, and we are sure you will realize the importance of arousing an active interest of Negro voters of your section in this movement.

We enclose membership card in the "Citizens' Liberty League," an organization having for its purpose full recognition of its business, professional and political rights to which Negroes are entitled under the constitution, and we will be pleased to have you become identified with the "League." The membership now includes many men and women in St. Louis, and in many sections of Missouri and is growing at a rapid rate each day.

We also want to hear from you in regard to political and other conditions in your section from time to time with suggestions for their improvement. In unity there is strength and the day has arrived for a solid front.

Awaiting your early reply, we are,

Yours for racial uplift,

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE,

Headquarters: 3137 Pine St., St. Louis.

Executive Committee:

Ernest Pattillo, Chairman; Ike Neal, Jos. P. Harris, A. L. Washington, Dr. Darrington Weaver, Eugene Robinson, Jas. A. Williams, Geo. W. Vaughn, Ben. Barrow, I. E. Banks, W. H. Banks, J. E. Mitchell, D. W. Bowles, Dr. G. B. Key, Wallace Lee.

A. W. LLOYD, President.

PUNISH LYNCHERS SAYS GOV. BICKETT OF N. CAROLINA

Says Members Of Mob "Crucified Elementary Principles Of Justice" And "Assaulted The Very Citadel Of Our Civilization."

By Associated Negro Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—The whole power of the state will be exerted to apprehend the lynchers of Powell Green in Franklinton, declared Gov. Bickett. The lynching took place in Gov. Bickett's home county and is the second within the year in that county.

Gov. Bickett announced he would offer a reward of $400 for each man apprehended and convicted of participation in the lynching, this being the limit allowed by law.

A coroner's jury examined six witnesses, but failed to implicate any one in the lynching. It developed, however, that the chief of police of Franklinton is a holding the Negro when he shot R. M. Brown, the white man whose murder led to the lynching. The jury will continue its inquest Tuesday.

"The whole state is shocked and humiliated by this horrible outrage on our laws," said the governor.

"Such deeds put to open shame our boasted white civilization and make the name of Southern chivalry a byword and a reproach. It is true the crime committed was an atrocious one, for he shot down without cause and without provocation one of the best citizens of Franklinton. This naturally aroused great indignation, but it affords no semblance of excuse for a mob taking the law in its own hands.

"The Negro, above all others, is entitled to the protection of the law. He has no voice in the making of the laws; he has no hand in the execution of the power and all the processes of the law are in the hands of the white men.

"And yet, this mob, savagely denied to a helpless Negro prisoner, the right to trial before a white judge and a white jury and receive a white man's justice. The sad truth is that the man who did this Negro prisoner to death gave way to the same barbarous and brutish passions that made the Negro shoot down his victim without cause.

"The members of that mob crucified the elementary principles of justice for which white men have fought and bled and died through the centuries of the past years. They have assaulted the very citadel of our civilization and all the power of the state will be exerted to apprehend them and make them suffer the full penalty of the law."

"PARENTS' DAY" AT PORO COLLEGE

Thursday, January 8th, was a day long to be remembered by all members of the PORO family. It had occured to Mr. and Mrs. Malone to make the second Thursday of January "Parents' Day," this being the first celebration.

All employes were privileged to invite their parents, if their parents were living, if not, to invite the man who vouched for them when they entered the employ of the Poro College. It was this last, thoftful provision that made it a time from the eyes of employes, for even Mr. and Mrs. Malone availed themselves of this opportunity and brot hoary-headed friends who had served as parents to them in advice and counsels.

From a stage profusely decorated with warm red blossoms for the living parents, and tender, pale blue and pure white flowers for the deceased, a splendid program was rendered. Members of the city clergy were in large numbers (they having quoted for many of the young people at the College.) The employees were seated on one side of the Auditorium wearing red ribbons for both living parents, blue for deceased father, white for deceased mother. The parents were seated on the other side.

A delightful dinner was served the parents under the direction of Mr. William Pickens, forward of Poro College, and the employees were given an opportunity to come to the dining room and view their parents as they were partaking of the dinner.

Many surprises were given Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody, Spear, Ill., (Mrs. Malone's sister who largely raised her) were surprised to find her in the city, as was Mr. Malone, as also was the mother of Mr. Lewis.

The day was full of rejoicing and at the same time, mingled with sorrow. Here and there could be seen the single and double badge of mourning—all present, only, whose were the graves in that of parents no longer with them in flesh. The day did so much to reveal the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Malone, to enter directly into the home life of their employees and bring the thing that is missing to help strength and uplift.

Even now on all of the "Poro Farm" is a farm to Mr. and Mrs. Malone not alone as their employers but as their kin folks, for advice—for help—for strength to bear heavily the burdens of this life, and herein was the first celebration of Poro College and "Parents Day" has come to stay as a bright occasion yearly at this, the greatest of our institutions.

YOUNG WOMAN GIVEN CITY APPOINTMENT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.—Miss Viviana Pollard of Junilla Street has received an appointment as clerk in the recorder of deeds office, effective January 2. Miss Pollard, whose appointment is an honor to her, in spite of the activities of the voters in the 32th ward is a graduate of the Peabody Avenue High School and Fifth Avenue High School and Fifth Avenue Business School, and Fifth Avenue Business School for Ten-here.

A Fair Measure Of Justice

By Associated Negro Press.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—One of the most influential daily newspapers in America, The Newport News, comes out in a strong editorial endorsing a definite program of justice. Says The Newport News:

"Apropos of a recent article in these columns, touching upon the intensity and the hardship of the Negro problem confronting the nation under post-war conditions, and the imperative need for some measure of racial adjustment to secure and make sure peace and harmony between the blacks and whites, it is gratifying to see a definite plan put forward looking to this very end. This is proposed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and is called a 'constructive program.' It is by far the most comprehensive, most suggestive and most practical scheme which has yet come to our notice, and ought to go far towards a solution of the problem, if wisely applied and rightly accepted by both parties in interest.

"Salient features in this program, which can only be barely outlined here, include guarantees of security of life and property to all classes, by national state and local governments, supported by public sentiment in the enforcement of existing laws and possible new legislation, economic justice for the Negro, which shall accord him equal opportunities to secure and retain employment, on the same terms as other men, with equal pay for equal work and fair living and working conditions; protection of the sanctity of the home and womanhood; adequate recreation facilities; equal traveling accommodations for equal charges; proper educational opportunities, with a full share of national and local funds; impartial application of the franchise, irrespective of race or color, and closer co-operation between the races by organizing local committees of white and colored citizens for the consideration of matters relating to inter-racial welfare.

"Here is a program, though it may be subject to modification in some details, is well calculated to secure to the Negro a fair measure of justice. It is based on racial understanding and co-operation, which can be the only foundation of race adjustment under a democratic government. It is built upon respect for Negro manhood and womanhood, an absolute essential for permanent racial peace. It recognizes the Negro as a man and as a brother, and proposes to treat him as such. On no other basis can the present problem be solved and the two peoples dwell together in harmony."

SUPREME COURT SAVES CONVICTED ARKANSAS MEN

Stay Of Execution Granted Twelve Men Who Were To Die For Elaine Riots.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 14.—The twelve Elaine "conspirators" are assured of an indefinite lease on life. They will not be executed for at least six months and probably not then, for the Supreme Court granted a stay of execution when appeals were filed in all of the cases here. It is the belief in many quarters that because of the hasty trials and prejudice shown by the trial court, no trials will be granted these alleged "conspirators." It is freely predicted that should new evidence be ordered many will be acquitted.

SACCHARIN CASE ENDS IN JURY DISAGREEMENT

Government Fails to Show That Substitute Is Harmful.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The famous test case against saccharin which has been on trial here for several weeks ended today in a disagreement of the jury. The case was brought by the United States Department of Agriculture fought against the Monsanto chemical Works of St. Louis, for shipping the saccharin. The Government officials undertook to prove that saccharin is harmful and in this effort the Government failed to win. The jury disagreed. The burden of proof was on the Government officials and they failed to maintain this burden.

The case has been trading here since 1916. Immediately upon the disagreement of the jury the Monsanto Chemical Works requested the court to proceed at once with an other trial so as to get the issue settled definitely as soon as possible, but the Government attorneys declined to try the case again until the next term of court some months from now.

Dr. Alsberg was present at the trial practically all the time.

FORMER SLAVE DIES AT AGE OF 128

By Associated Negro Press.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7.—William Peyton, a Negro, said to be one of the oldest men in the United States, died at Little Hocking, Ohio, near Parkersburg, at the age of 128 years.

In his youth, Peyton was a slave of a Virginia family by the name of Creel, which later moved into West Virginia.

As a slave and as a freed man, he served this family through six generations, it is said. Peyton was in full possession of his faculties until within a few weeks of his death.

SAYS PROPAGANDA AGAINST NEGRO WAS SPREAD IN FRANCE

By Associated Negro Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—Chandler Owen, editor of The Messenger, asserted in a speech before the Boston Ethical Social Science that propaganda was spreading in France to prejudice an Negro against the United States received the war, that the Negro soldiers in the American Army were to perform army labor were little more than mules and some even had tails.

He said that many among the 1200 Negro officers just from France had been asked by the French people if this was true. Citing this as an example of propaganda against the Negro administration, from President Wilson down, was no friend of the Negro race, he claimed that the great ambition of the Democrats in Congress was to pass a "Jim Crow" law for Washington Street cars before they went out of office, and that it was more it illegal for whites and blacks to ride together.

It was especially irritating, he said, to hear college professors apply the term "darkey" to a Negro. He protested against Southern plantation melodies and Negro folk songs. Col. House, adviser of President Wilson, was a leader of the Southern bourbons, he declared, and his newspaper, published in Texas, the speaker characterized as most vicious, indecent, undignified and ridiculous, in its treatment of the Negro race.

The Negro soldiers in the war expected just consideration as free citizens as a reward upon their demobilization, and their failure to realize this, he declared, was one of the causes of the riots.

CALDWELL CASE GOES TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Judge Grants Writ Three Days Before Date Set For Execution.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 12.—Information reached the attorney general's department that the case in the case of Herbert Caldwell, Negro soldier, sentenced to death for the killing of Carl Lincoln, street car employee at Anniston, have been completed and forwarded to the supreme court of the United States. When it is acknowledged by the court, Attorney General Smith will make a motion to advance the case on the docket for immediate consideration. Unless the advance is permitted, the case probably will not be decided for a year or more.

Caldwell's attorneys contend that the military department should not have permitted his trial in the Calhoun county court, but that he should have been tried by court martial. They made a motion in the several courts of Alabama to set aside the death sentence and have the defendant returned to the army for trial. The court declined to grant the request, but issued a writ of error which will bring a review of the case by the United States supreme court.

Attorney Gordon Mitchell has filed a personal brief in support of Caldwell when the case was before the state court, and it is probable that he or a representative will appear in the case at Washington. He contends there is probable cause to believe that Caldwell had not received a fair trial.

The governor took no action on the appeal and in the federal court hearing Judge Grubb denied the original pleas, but issued a writ of probable cause permitting the Negro to appeal to the United States supreme court. This writ came only about three days before the date set for execution and it was automatically stayed.

WANTS COMMITTEE TO STUDY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF RACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—A plea for the creation of a Negro industrial commission of five members to study the economic problems of the Negro race, in the United States is made in a brief submitted to President Wilson today, by Giles B. Jack Jr., a lawyer and politician from Richmond, Va. Jackson was a Republican during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, was head of the Wilson committee in New York during the last two presidential campaigns.

"I simply believe that President Wilson is the salvation of the Colored race if he will stop," he said, at the White House, when he called to explain his plan. "Mr. Wilson has done more for the Colored race than any other President and I believe he is the right man to put forward our movement."

The object of the commission would be to stimulate and encourage thrift and industry among the Negroes of the country, according to the brief filed by Jackson. It is stated that there would be representation of the Negro race in the Government at the present time. An appropriation of $200,000 is sought to meet the expense of the inquiry.

"LILY WHITE" MOVE STARTED IN FLORIDA

By Associated Negro Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.—The first steps to make Jacksonville a "Lily White" in Florida by eliminating negroes from its councils, it was announced here today, have been taken in the filing in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, of an application to expel John Lee Negro, former collector of internal revenue, from the city council, from calling a State Republican convention. The application, filed by J. Ernest Lee, of Jacksonville, Republicans, contends that Lee and Hayes are no longer at the head of the party organization in the state.

ROGER N. BALDWIN SOUNDS FALSE ALARM

By Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Roger N. Baldwin, one time professor of sociology in Washington University, more recently imprisoned for five months for obstructing the draft and still under parole, in a speech before the Socialist party in Madison Square Garden, at its dinner in the Hotel Des Artistes, said that Negroes throughout the country were planning to "shoot up the place" in the event of the return of the Negro troops from the war.

Mr. Baldwin announced to his audience composed of delegates to the socialist's convention, which wound up its three days session here, that he had been working in steele mills all over the country. He had been doing this he said, to get a first-hand acquaintance with conditions. He added that some of his experiences were more interesting than those he underwent in jail.

The entire working class throughout the country, he announced, was for the Bolshevik Revolution.

U.S. CONGRESS GETS PROOF OF LYNCHING

N. A. A. C. P., Announces That Hearing On The Resolution For A Federal Investigation Of Lynching And Race Riots Was Set For Wednesday, Jan. 14.

NEW YORK, January 12.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced that a preliminary hearing on the resolution for a federal investigation on lynching and race riots in the United States would be held in Washington on Wednesday, January 14. Information to this effect has been sent to the Association by Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas.

The members of the Senatorial subcommittee which will conduct the hearing are Senators Dillingham, of Vermont, Walsh, of Montana, and Kellogg, of Minnesota.

Among those who will urge federal nation wide investigation of lynching and race riots are John R. Shillady, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; James Weldon Johnson, field secretary; Archibald H. Grimke, winner of the Springarn medal in 1919; and James A. Cobb, former special assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

MAY BE NO 1920 BASEBALL LEAGUE OF COLORED CLUBS

Zealous Managers Fail To Get Together On Working Agreement. St. Louis Club Incorporated This Week.

The opening of the 1920 Baseball Season is just around the corner and the enthusiasm is so strong among the fans that some of them promise to be able to see the beginning around the angle, therefore the rumor is out that there will be no 1920 Negro association of Colored baseball clubs, as was announced at the close of last season.

The old chronic inability of the several club owners to get-to-gether seems to be the cause. The plan was to form an organization of clubs in Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, with the Cuban Stars and Dayton, Ohio, Moroccos as travelling teams. This movement has come to a standstill so far as 1920 is concerned, unless the managers can adjust their differences over a working agreement, which seems to be a small matter.

Another tip is out that C. I. Taylor of Indianapolis, whom it was have been trying to eliminate from baseball, by the lease on the American Association grounds, will play there when the league gates are the road This, alone, has upset Rube Foster's plans. A well known baseball man informed the Argus one week that several of Foster's star players have deserted his club and will go east; probably to Hilladale, Pa., which had a new park controlled exclusively by Negroes.

Mills Refuses to Talk.

Charlie Mills, manager of the St. Louis Giants, refuses to give out any information on the baseball situation, saying, "I have troubles enough of my own. It is known in the United States that Indianapolis and Hilladale have been flirting with Mills on the framing of the new league.

Giants Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation were filed this week by the St. Louis Giants Baseball and Amusement Company. Among the Stockholders are Louis J. Mills and John H. Haynes, with 100 shares each, Lorenzo S. Cobb and Charles Mills with 1 in each.

Mills also refused to define, at present, the future plans of the Giants, but said he would probably be ready to do so in a few days and may be ready to make public the names of the old players retained and new ones signed.

EDWARD STATEN INJURED IN WRECK

Special to the Argus

ROSEPHA, Ark., January 13.—Edward Staten, of St. Louis was dangerously injured in the wreck of The Chicago, Great Western at Wyeth, Ark., at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when rolled down an embankment and eighty persons were injured, several of them fatally. It was at first believed that Staten was dead, but it was later found that his back was badly injured and cut from broken glass and he was unable to speak at present, but he can not be sent home yet. Mr. Staten was an attache in Judge Gideon's court in St. Louis, from December, 1911, to July, 1920, excepting the time he was with the 92nd Division in France, His brother, Jesse, has been at his bedside, in the Noyes Hospital, since the accident.

Wheaton Named Dist. Att'y. of N.Y.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 14.—Hon. J. Frank Wheaton, lawyer, of 28 West 137th street, has been appointed assistant district attorney of New York county at an annual salary of $3,500. This makes two Colored assistants in this district attorney's office, the other being Hon. Ferdinand Q. Morton, a Howard man, at $5,000. It is the first time in the city's history that two Colored men at a time have held this important position. Both are Democrats and were appointed by Judge Swann, the Democratic office-holder, as district attorney.

Mr. Wheaton is past grand exalted ruler of the I. B. P. O. E., and is a lawyer of national reputation. He is a graduate of Storer College, W. Va., and a post-graduate of the University of Minnesota. He served in the Minnesota legislature from 1899 to 1901, being twice elected in an overwhelmingly white district, against a white opponent. Mr. Wheaton was in the last election Democratic nominee for assemblyman in the 21st A. D., but lost to John Clifford Hawkins, also Colored, by 3,000 votes. Mr. Hawkins was the candidate supported by the United Civic League. It is anticipated that Mr. Wheaton will be appointed as the assistant district attorney in the Heights Court, which court embraces all the Negro district of upper New York.

BANQUET TO MEHARRY ALUMNI ASS'N

The Meharry Alumni Association of St. Louis is an organization made up of 52 graduates of Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical College of Nashville, Tenn., and is distinguished as being the largest local group of its kind in the United States.

Monday night, January 19, a banquet will be tendered the visitors at its wire president, Dr. A. W. Craddock at his residence, 4163 West Belle Place. The primary object of the function is to create a friendly relationship among the Meharry graduates and to stimulate a closer adherence to the ethics of their profession, to promote, the, and the matter of increasing the fee for professional service. Talks by individual progress and other experiences will be made by the banquet.

The principal officers of the association are Dr. Darrington W. Weaver, president; Dr. Simon F. Phillips, secretary.

Race Man Appointed Governor's Secretary

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Lieut. Gov. M. G. Beidleman has appointed W. Justin Carter, a Colored lawyer at the Dauphin county bar, his private secretary. The place pays $1,800 a year, with little work attached. Carter succeeds Harry F. Oves, who was elected city treasurer, and his selection, caused much comment at the capitol. Carter is a Harvard University Law School graduate.

STERLING L. WILLIAMS WILL SPEAK AT THE Y. M. C. A. NEXT SUNDAY

Sterling L. Williams, commonly called the "Cyclone" will be the speaker at the Pine St. Department Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon 4 p. m. Mr. Williams has a forceful and impressive message which the men and boys of St. Louis will do well to hear. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Royal Quartette and Antonio Hashell.

On Friday night of this week the regular movies for the boys on their parents will be shown. A clean interesting show will be put on which will be enjoyed by all who attend.

On Saturday night, the Basket Ball League will continue its games. The Secretaries and the Vestaries Gang two teams which have never lost a game, will meet. This is to be a pleasing game. There will be a game played by the All Stars and the Dormitory men, also.

SOUTH'S FOREMOST MINISTER ACCEPTS WORK IN THE EAST

By Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—After 25 years as pastor of the First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. H. H. Proctor, regarded as one of the greatest of the Negro race in the South, has taken the work of pastor of the Nassau Congregational Church, Brooklyn. Dr. Proctor erected the first building of the Atlanta church immediately after the race riots there and because of his prominent place in the affairs of his race, many leading white citizens contributed large sums to its construction.

NEW BAPTIST SCHOOL

By Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A Baptist Theological Seminary for Negroes from all portions of Africa is to be established at Nashville within the next year by the Southern Baptist Convention in cooperation with our group. The initial sum of $200,000 has been appropriated for buildings by the Baptist $75,000,000 campaign. The directors of the Negro Baptist Convention have pledged for buildings, $250,000 and $250,000 for endowment.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Central Civic League will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m., at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2726 Pine St. All citizens are invited to attend. Rev. S. S. Jones, president; E. T. Jones, Jr., secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Phone, Delmar 2411-R.

Wednesday Prayer Chapel of Y. W. C. A., Carrie Lee Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10-11 A. M.

Church services and sermon, 11 A. M. to 12 M.

Miss Rachel Minnick, Clerk.

J. Harrison Williams, D. D.

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CHURCHES

SPIRITUAL CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH.
2727 Lawton Ave.

The Spiritual Christian Union church, 2727 Lawton Avenue, holds divine spiritual services every Sunday Friday and Tuesday with sermon and demonstrations of the spirit forces. All services begin promptly at 8 p. m. J. S. Weatherford, rector, assisted by L. Cooper, secretary.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1429 N. 12th St.

Rev. Alonzo Seiber preached a splendid sermon at 11 a. m. last Sunday Text, "Except ye abide in the ship ye cannot be saved," at 3 o'clock evening the night preaching and holy communion was observed. Rev. Jesse Flowers preached at 8 o'clock p. m. last Sunday and is also engaged for Sunday night. Revival services for this week. Come and hear this great revival. Come to the feast. Our next Sunday Mission of the Neighborhood will enter in. Watch for program. We regret to announce the continued illness of Mrs. Ella Morris, who has been confined to her home for weeks and is still in a critical condition. The pastor being prospered to teach member of the church and make each one feel a second sister and a second brother and he also seeks the salvation of souls, praying to be a blessing to your souls. Pray for trying hours. Rev. D. W. Morris, pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services were excellent. A 3 p. m. meeting was held. Rev. Walker and sermon were preached. Good number were in attendance. On Wednesday evening Rev. James, the pastor, was called to be held at 6 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. There was contribution to the church. Rev. E. A. Anderson, pastor.

MORNING STAR BAPT. CHURCH

On Sunday at 9 a. m. a good spiritual prayer meeting was enjoyed. The scripture lesson was read by the pastor and Rev. Lee preached a wonderful sermon. His text was John 3rd chapter, 3rd verse. At night there was prepared a splendid sermon and many hearts were made to rejoice by the presence of the Holy Spirit at these services. Rev. Isabson, of Memphis, Tenn., was with us and brought many good thoughts to our minds concerning the prodigal son. The B. Y. P. U. was largely attended and also the Sunday School. There have been fourteen additions to the church this new year and we are earnestly striving to bring dying men and women to Christ. We invite the public to attend our services and help us win souls or Christ. Rev. N. Brown, pastor; Addie Davis, reporter.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH NO. 2

Good services were enjoyed all day Sunday with the following services: scripture reading by pastor, Psalms 40 1-15; sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School School at 1:30 p. m.; Mission Circle at 5 p. m.; B. Y. P. Y. at 6:30 p. m.; sermon at 8:30 p.m.by Rev. Moore. His text was "Jesus Wept" The Bible class meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend. Sunday Jan. 18, a rally will be held. All ministers and their congregations are cordially invited. The following sisters are ill: Eva Hawthorne, 1315 Carr St., (rear.) M. Fryerson. Rev. A. Dixon, pastor; Sister G. Miller, reporter.

LANE TABERNACLE EP. LEAGUE

At six o'clock every Sunday evening young people of the Epworth League, are gathered in the Sunday School auditorium waiting for the presiding officer to call the meeting to order. Several new members are added every Sunday and the meetings are filled with enthusiasm. The Bible review, aside from the subject every Sunday, is creating a great sensation. Last Sunday evening the part of the program that was the most interesting was a paper by Miss Estelle Randall on the life of the prophet Isaiah from boyhood. At 9:30 every Sunday morning, the Sunday School is called to order. The teachers have a roll every Sunday in sec which can be the first arrival. The successful one is decorated with the Sunday School efficiency pin, which he or she can wear until the race is lost to another, teacher. But the real race comes just before the closing of the Sunday School when all the classes are working for the first financial banner. The new progressive class offers no excuse for being defeated by the little workers, taught by Miss Katie Smith. The banner is now in the hands of the Morning Star Class, and the pin is in the hands of the teacher. The most important question for Epworth League next Sunday: Into how many divisions is the book of Psalms divided, and how does each division end?

CENTRAL BAPT. CHURCH ITEMS

Pastor Stevens will be in his pulpit on next Sunday. The meeting of the Interchurch World Movement of Atlantic City was in many respects a very remarkable meeting. He will speak of it Sunday. There will be a special prayer service every night next week. The Annual meeting will be on Thursday night of next week after a brief devotional service, when the annual election of church officers will take place. The evangelistic campaign will start a week later figuring on a month or a week ago. All the details of the meetings will be given out Sunday. There will be baptizing next Sunday. Arise Pastor at night. Dr. Stevens will preach in the morning. Special good musical program during the day. Volunteers for the soul-winning campaign choirs are asked, and opportunity will be given such on Sunday to give their names.

SEVEN CHURCH UNION

The Seven Church Union met at the Bowling Size Baptist Church Monday night during their revival meeting. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Lee, Isaiah 55th chapter. Rev. D. Brown, second vice president, led a song, afterwhich Rev. D. Martin of Hillsburg, Ill., preached a wonderful sermon from Romans 1st chapter. Many were out to enjoy the service. One profession was made at this service. The next meeting will be held at Mercy Seat Baptist Church, 3333 Morgan Street. J. W. Hall, president; A. Hall secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at New Prospect Church, 3101 Landing Avenue, Sunday, Jan. 18, 1920. A. Hall president; R. Royster, secretary.

SEMPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

The Semple Avenue Baptist Church will have baptizing Sunday, January Jan. 18, at 11 a. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—KINLOCH

We are closing the year. Let every loyal member rally and help to make this the crowning year. Meet your anniversary and other claims. Let there be no blanks from your church.

Rev. J. H. Payne is again able to give his friends that familiar hand shake. * The following are reported on the sick list: Mrs. Rosa Porter, Mrs. Jennie Edwards and Dale Cross. * Mr. M. H. English was the victim of a very painful accident having three of his fingers badly mangled. * Mr. and Mrs. Cland Cross are rejoicing over the advent of a fine boy. * Quarterly meeting will be held Jan. 31. Let all reports be ready. This is the fourth and last quarter of the conference year. * The fourth Sunday is Centenary Day. Let every one pay his pledge on or before that time. Let us be among the first to pay our pledge. * Sisters L. Abernathy and M. Dalton have proven themselves leaders as presidents of the Home and Missionary work among the women. Let the women of our church respond to their leadership. * Rev. A. L. Reynolds, a prince among preachers, was at his best Sunday morning. Never was a congregation more moved than on Sunday at 11 o'clock when the Rev. preached from Psalms 139:23-24. * The revival is on at the church. Come and get on the firing line.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Kinloch

Last Sunday was a great day with us. Those who failed to hear the sermon from our pastor at 11:30 o'clock on "Victory through the blood," missed a treat. The Holy Spirit tarried with us throughout the day; and especially in the covenant meeting at 8 p. m. Among the large, earnestly waiting audience. Three persons nobly walk the church. Visit our church and note that religion is just as real as ever. You are greeted with a cordial welcome at the First Baptist Church by our hospitable members and pastor. Sunday, Jan. 18 is "Young Ministers Day." Three pastors, with their congregations will be present, beginning at 2:30 p. m., Bro. L. B. Jackson is chairman—Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor; Sister Annie E. Gibson, recording secretary.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPT. CHURCH

Everyone enjoyed the services thru out the day last Sunday, Jan. 11, from prayer service to evening. At 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. K. Parker, delivered one of the most wholesome sermons of the day. He spoke from Acts 3rd chapter 1-10 verses, subject, Peter and John healed a lame man." The reverend was at his best. He so beautifully pictured one truth after another. Some of the important facts drawn out were: "Helping men to help themselves," or "lending a helping hand." Everyone needs the helping hand when beginning the Christian life, said the pastor. Peter and John gave to the lame man, kindness, which is far more reaching than gifts of gold. The membership is growing. Several united in full membership and enrolled for baptism. The Sunday School has begun its yearly task for 1920. The superintendent, Bro. C. W. Dixon, desires to make this the banner year by starting all of the classes with their officers fully equipped with order. Sunday's attendance was 235 with school and visitors.—The B. Y. P. U. was largely attended Sunday. 35 were present. The Ever Loyal Group led the topic headed by the captain, Mrs. Mamie Simpson. Next Sunday the topic will be presented to the union and a program will be rendered by the Old Reliable Group. All are welcome. E. D. Bluefordt, captain. At 8 p. m. Rev. A. Fuller, pator of O'Fallon Baptist Church, O'Fallon, Mo., preached a very touching and spiritual sermon, subject, "Our God will fight for us." His theme was "Faith." Many good things were heard from the sermon. Rev. Fuller is one of our greatest young men in the ministry and we are praying for his success.—Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor; E. D. Bonford, reporter.

MT. PLEASANT BAPT. CHURCH

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 1817 North Broadway, held its regular services Sunday, Jan. 11.—Rev. S. L. Walker, the pastor, preached a soul stirring sermon at night. His text was St. John 3rd chapter, "Peter and John Went up the Temple". Subject, "The lame man leaping." Good services were enjoyed all day.

ST. PAUL BROTHERHOOD

This organization was recently launched at St. Paul A. M. E. Church and was duly organized with Attorney G. L. Vaughn as president. Last Monday night was the first meeting, and despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance. A well arranged program was rendered and refreshments served. Those who participated in the program were Messrs E. K. Boyd, Garfield Craven and E. Boaje. At the close of Mr. Boyd's address, he presented the president, who in a few well chosen words outlined the work of the Brotherhood, which was farreaching. He was seen at a glance, that we had made no mistake in selecting this young savant to preside over the organization. It had been announced that no ladies would be admitted, but when the inflection spark was struck the ladies could hardly keep the door closed, from the fact that the grafter spy was constant in attending. The entertainment committee deserve much credit for the way and manner they served those present.

The Brotherhood meets the second Monday night in each month and it is the wish of the president that the membership be increased and advocating to prevent them from being present each meeting.—E. Hawkins, reporter.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2625 Morgan Street

Our church started out this year under most favorable circumstances. All of the auxiliaries are wide awake and have planned to do great things for the Master this year. We have installed two new Caloric furnaces in our church this winter and which will add much to the comfort of the building. Our pastor, Dr. Harris, will return this week from Savannah, Ga., where he has been assisting Rev. F. K. Nicholson in a great revival meeting. The results were more than 100 additions to the church to ten nights and the pastor comes back this week ready to pitch battle against Satan in Calvary. All members and friends are urged to be present Sunday and hear a great gospel message.—W. G. Nichols, Church Clerk; Rev. Wm. H. Harris, Pastor.

MR. CRAVEN WILL ENTER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

This is to inform the many friends of my wife and myself who have expressed their congratulations on hearing of my entrance to the Gospel ministry that we shall leave for Evanston, Ill., the very near future where we both have secured employment and which will enable me to enter the N. W. University and Garrett Biblical Institute. I shall pursue a five year course in English Theology, one year in Hebrew and Greek and four years review at the rate of $12 per term. I ask the prayers of the City churches for my success.

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LAWLESS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The service attendance and Spirit at Lawless Congregational Church last Sunday were great. Dr. Edward J. Davis, our very excellent superintendent of the Sunday school, lead the adult Bible class in a helpful discussion. Miss Pauline Davis, has charge of the Sunday School music and is rendering a splendid service in this very unique position.

Dr. E. C. Lawrence will preach the eleven o'clock sermon, Sunday, Jan. 18 You will enjoy a deep Spiritual, message if you are present. You certainly are invited.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
South Kinloch Park, Mo.

As we go on to know the Lord there is wonderful progress in every line of activities. The choir sang sweetly at 11 a. m. services as Pastor A. P. Harrold forcibly delivered the message to a large attendance. Beyond a doubt this pastor is doing a great work at this church. Bro. Freddie Jones united with the church and he is a candidate for baptism. There was a shout in the camps Sunday night. We praise the Lord for Sisters Florence Smith, Mary Dunn and Brother Freddie Jones, our new members. The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday evening at 8 p. m., general praise meeting (Come early). Dr. P. W. Dunnaint will preach at 8 p. m. on the fourth Sunday. A large crowd is expected to hear our moderator and every member is requested to be present. A special message to you. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. held an interesting installation service Sunday. The auxiliaries are off for another successful year with Bro. J. James, superintendent and staff, Bro. Williams, B. Y. P. U. president and staff and Sister Hollie Jackson, president of Woman's Home Mission Circle and staff, Bro. Samuel Lyas will be at this friendly church Sunday night. For real inspiration, follow the crowd Sunday and at night, to this friendly church. Rev. A. P. Harrold, pastor; Sister Estella Gordon, secretary.

MT. ZION CHURCH, PAPIN ST.
CALLS DR. JOSEPH W. BROWN OF ARKANSAS, AS PASTOR

The Mt. Baptist Church has called Dr. J. W. Brown, of Holly Grove, Ark., as pastor. The church has begun to put on new life. Sunday was a high day. Dr. Brown is well and favorably known throughout Arkansas, and is classed as one of the best preachers of the South. He received his training at the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark. In 1909, the Guadulupe College, Saguine, Texas, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. You will do yourself good to hear him preach. You are welcome to our services. Come and worship with us next Sunday. Mt. Zion is moving forward.

J. T. Thornton, secretary; Jos. W. Brown, D. D., pastor.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH
Garrison and Lucas Avenue

Last Sunday was a glorious day. Communion services were postponed until the third Sunday, on account of the funeral services of the ex-pastor's wife, Sister Annie Bostick, which was performed by the Pastor, Rev. A. H. Donaldson, and other preachers. The audience was large and the occasion was a solemn one. The deceased was a dutiful member and did whatever her hands found to do. It is one less but heaven's gain. The soul-saving campaign is still on and is making great progress. The church contemplates having not less than one hundred souls for baptism by Easter Sunday. * The pastor and church extends a welcome invitation to both saint and sinner to come and help take the world for Christ. The church says come, the pastor says come and Jesus says come. * Early prayer meeting Sunday morning; preaching at 11 a. m., Communion at 3 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. A. H. Donaldson, minister; Bro. Chas. W. Wheeler, reporter.

MILLION DOLLAR BANK FOR NEGROES STARTED IN N. Y.

By Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of 1,000 Negroes in the Palace Casino, the promoters announced that they had been announced that no ladies would be admitted, but when the inflection spark was struck the ladies could hardly keep the door closed, from the fact that the grafter spy was constant in attending. The entertainment committee deserve much credit for the way and manner they served those present.

John W. Lewis, the Negro president of the Industrial Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., said this institution has 6,082 depositors, with total deposits of $22,668, affording the Negroes of Washington an opportunity to turn on money with which to compete in business with the whites.

By Associated Negro Press

HAMPTON, Va., Jan. 7.—At the 57th anniversary of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation celebrated in Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute, by two-thousand colored citizens, Rev. Dr. Richard P. Bowling, First Baptist Church, Colored Norfolk, spoke on "Freedom in Progress." Dr. Bowling paid tribute to General S. C. Armstrong, Dr. H. B. Frissell and Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton. Dr. Bowling said, "Lessons to be learned from the emancipation are clear cut without preparation for holding privileges. Privileges will be gradually lost without preparation for measuring up to opportunities. Opportunity will be withheld by friend and foe alike. We must not cease to agitate. But we must likewise get down to work. The strength of the Colored people lies largely in religion." Dr. Greggs urges the colored citizens to make a greater use of the common schools, to work faithfully every day in the week and go to church on Sunday, to save money, to be courteous and friendly to everybody, and to keep faith in God and fellowmen. The Hampton Institute student body presented R. Nathaniel Dett with a silver loving cup as a tribute for the service which he has rendered through his gifts to American music.

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Public Opinion Culled By Associated Negro Press

CLEVELAND—THE JOY SPOT OF JUSTICE

There is at least one metropolitan American city where justice sits on the throne and "good will" is the watchword of progress. That city is Cleveland, in Ohio. From its early history Cleveland has maintained an exalted standard of human fair play, and in the trying and bitter days of unrest and insidious propaganda, has not faltered in its primitive faith.

The maintenance of this high standard has by no means been free from difficulties. Determined, and in some instances, ferocious efforts have been made to jar the proud legacies, and destroy the fine ideals, but the "better self" of Cleveland has always finally triumphed.

The cause of Cleveland's enviable position may be found by careful study in the first place, the pioneers of Cleveland were sturdy, honest, high-minded people who believed in human justice. So deep seated have their convictions permeated the spirit of the community that no outside influences have been able to disabuse them. Cleveland has been fortunate in having an unusually enlightened Colored group that collectively and individually have known the attributes of American privileges, opportunities and justice. Keenly appreciating the advantages as well as the sanctuaries of civic contact, an ever quickened consciousness has always acted in behalf, of human betterment. The blacks have never been afraid of the whites, and the whites have never been afraid of the blacks, because they have understood each other as men to men, and as Americans. Hence, they have not only co-operated with each other, but have likewise defended each other with unquestioned sincerity and loyalty when occasion demanded.

The results have made Cleveland the Leading City in America in universal co-operative justice. Chicago for instance, has more and by far, larger opportunities than Cleveland, but Chicago does not equal Cleveland in the universal spirit of justice. Cleveland, in this respect, is in a class by itself, and may well be emulated by other metropolitan communities.

Cleveland has had the same migration problems as other Northern communities, and the necessary encroachment of the group upon hitherto so called "white neighborhoods", has been as general there as elsewhere, but you have never heard of any bombing because of it. This is due to the fact that a very healthy public sentiment prevails. It prevails in the courts where the judges are famously fair and impartial; it prevails in the newspapers, where summary orders stand for treating news of the group with respect, and where unbiased editorials frequently appear; it prevails in the schools where nearly one hundred of our teachers are assigned for instruction in grammar and high schools, unequivically on merit; it prevails in politics, where men are elected and appointed to office on fitness to serve; it prevails in the churches, where ministers of the gospel preach the truth according to the absolute teachings of Christ; it prevails in the general welfare work where the needs of our group are handled in the same proportion as that of all others; it prevails in the civic life, where for example, nine members of our group are honored members of the City Club, not for the magnified superficial purpose of social contact, but for the fundamental purpose of civic betterment; it prevails in the hotels, places of amusement, the parks, stores, factories, and other places of employment, and it has made that great city the real American joy spot of justice. Cleveland points the way to the practical working out of the problems of Race adjustment. Cleveland is not one hundred per cent perfect, nor have the people of our group, nor the other group, attained one hundred per cent efficiency, but Cleveland has tackled the job with sincerity of purpose, definiteness, courage, honesty and persistence; Cleveland has shown the world what may really be accomplished under such circumstances, and Cleveland has put at rest by example, many of the alarming theories advanced by certain communities. Cleveland has acted as a community, in all that term implies, and not as groups of factions and cliques where ignorance and suspicion prevail.

NOW, LOWELL, BE CAREFUL!

(Lowell, Mass., Courier-Citizen)

Only now have the Colored people in Lowell become numerous enough to consider establishing a church of their own. They have been here for a long time, of course—probably for about a century before Lowell was incorporated under its present name, and they have borne themselves honorably from the days of Col. Joseph Varnum's quick-witted body servant and his grandson's famous factotum, Silas Ryal, down to this time. Came from Groton to a house out on Totman Street, Barzilla Lew, Colored fifer at Bunker Hill and ancestor of the musical Lews, remembered by older folk among us. Others from Dixie and elsewhere, have drifted in here of late years, and now they talk of a church building of their own. One suspects the finance committee might get help from white folks in raising the funds for their church by giving an old-fashioned Colored folks' concert—one such as the Lews and the Happy Hazards used to give.

A BUSHEL OF ROTTEN BUNK

(Chicago, Ill., Herald-Examiner)

(The Herald and Examiner is notably fair in dealing with Race adjustment.—A N P. Editor's Note.)

Sir— Your editorial "Negroes North and South" offer one fact that is of concern to those interested in constructive action, in the situation that even the optimist must admit is constantly growing more serious.

The statement that more Negroes came to Chicago during the period of riots than left it is simply another indication of the defiant attitude which was so clearly and undeniably presented by the editors of the leading Negro publications in the United States crisis.

What does the Chicago Negro want? He has industrial and religious and political equality, but he is not satisfied. What more does he require?

You will find the answer to this question frankly stated in one of the articles above referred to, purporting to have come from the pen of one of our leading Negro Editors, in an issue following closely the disgraceful hostilities in Chicago. The basis of the Colored demand in the North is SOCIAL EQUALITY, and the sooner you men who direct the editorial policy of great journals realize this truth and face it prevails in the courts, where sumbe been separately, the sooner we will get concerted action, leading to a solution of the problem.

There is only one plan under which the Negro as a race can live and thrive and improve himself, and that is the plan of a strict segregation.

Signed ..... H. L. M.
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THE GROWING BITTERNESS

(Holyoke, Mass. Transcript.)

The Waterbury American calls attention, and it is most timely too, to the growing bitterness of the Colored people for the whites. While the country is wrestling with its Bolshevist problems it is overlooking the menace of race prejudice that is stalking abroad.

METHODISTS WILL BUILD $2,000,000 SCHOOL IN CHICAGO

By Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—A new departure in educational advancement is about to be launched in Chicago, when one of the largest educational institutions for the Race in the country will be established here. The School will be known as the Morton Oliver Hartnell Social Center, and the initial outlay will be $250,000. It is expected that within a short time more than $2,000,000 will be spent on the institution. The School will be established on the sight of the old Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The School will be built with funds from the great Methodist Episcopal Church, raised in the centenary movement. The School is the outcome of southern migration, and large educational opportunities.

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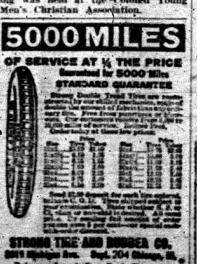
ATLANTA DIVIDED ON MEMORIAL

By Associated Negro Press

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 7.—Many different views are held by Atlantic City folk on the subject of the Memorial Hall which the citizens of the popular seaport town are planning to erect as a memorial for the Colored soldiers who fought in the great war. A meeting was held recently in the offices of Mayor Bacharach at which various Race men aired their views. The subject of segregation and race discrimination was mentioned by some of the speakers, and some of them expressed the hope that nothing would be done which would set the Colored man apart from his fellows, because the progressive Negro today was working for equal opportunity and was opposed to segregation or anything which smacked of it. The beachfront hotel men have offered to give $45,000 toward the project.

By Associated Negro Press

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7.—That there must be a uniformed standard of efficiency for white and colored teachers, with a single salary scale, that a commission should be appointed by the Governor to consider Negro education in Maryland, and that there should be closer co-operation between the State Board of Education and Colored leaders, were some of the suggestions made at a conference between leading Colored men and the State Board of Education. The meeting was held at the Colored Young Men's Christian Association.



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THEATRES

EDDIE GREEN'S DE LUXE PLAYERS ARE A RARE TREAT FOR THE B. W. PATRONS.

Eddie Green, the droll comedian, surrounded by a clever coterie of vivacious and pretty girls and a talented male support, is compelling a continuous roar of laughter at The Booker Washington Theatre this week. The popular comedian is at his best and the show he is offering the patrons bristles with humor, whirlwind eccentricities, snappy dialogue, catchy music and sprightly dancing. It is entitled, "Simp's Trip." Green, with a roll of the long green, is the Simp and he has a breezy time until the coin is gone. Incidently he gets over a fund of the screamingly funny antics for which he is famous. The dance numbers are neatly conceived, the girls young and attractive and the music up to date. The roster of songs include: "Bird's Canoe," "Every Thing Is Nice in Dixie," "So This Is Dixie," "O, What a Pal Was Mary," Regimental Band," "Swanee River Flowing Through My Veins," "Jelly Roll," "Preacher Makes You Mind," "Scratching the Gravel" and "Don't Let No One Man Worry Your Mind." The last named is Green's own composition.

One little Miss Estella Carroll, has a wonderfully developed and well trained voice and scores a big hit. The entire company, however, is in good voice and all the song numbers go big. Besides Mr. Green and Miss Carroll, the company consists of Mrs. Ella Green, Marie Boatner, Irene Pierson, Mary Hicks, Verzie Williams, Clara Campbell, Leo Boatner and Elmore Floyd.

"A Sleepless Night," Next Week.

Green's De Luxe Players will fill another week's engagement beginning Monday. The offering will be, "A Sleepless Night," it is a musical comedy, surrounding two eccentric detectives who get into a lot of trouble trying to rob a house. It bristles with humorous complications and surprising situations. There is a snappy arrangement of tunes and laughs and several sketches adorn the program.

The Jazzland Waltresses will give a matinee dance at Jazzland on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 2 to 7 p. m.

Every Thursday night will be "Instruction Night" at Jazzland. Five ladies and five gentlemen instructors will teach all the latest dances. The management announces there will be no extra charges.

"BIRTH OF A RACE" AND GERMAN SUBMARINE AT THE JESTA-MERE NEXT WEEK.

The impressive and romantic photo production, "The Birth of a Race," will the shown at the Jest-a-Mere Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

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Submarine Exploits.

A special attraction at The Jest-a-mere on next Thursday and Friday will be, "Exploits of the German Submarine, U-35," one of the most unusual, remarkable and sensational motion pictures ever filmed. It shows the actual sinking of many vessels of different types totaling approximately 50,000 tons, and all this is destroyed and sinks right before the spectator's eyes. The pictures were taken on deck of submarine U-35.

MOVIE TO SHOW "BIRTH OF A RACE" ON SUNDAY.

The Movie Theatre will show the great historical drama, "The Birth of a Race," on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

"WINGS OF THE MORNING" AND "MOONSHINE TRAIL" AT CRITERION.

William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning" will be featured at The Criterion Theatre on Saturday. This is a drama of the sea.

The story is of an English army officer stationed at Singapore, who, wrongly accused by his Colonel's wife, is court-martialed and dismissed from the army. Becoming a sailor, he is cast upon an uncharted island, after the boat has been wrecked; but he has succeeded in rescuing the daughter of the ship's owner. Their stay on the island until their rescue is filled with thrilling episodes.

"THE MOONSHINE TRAIL".

The Criterion will show, "The Moonshine Trail," on Sunday. It is a romantic tale of a girl from the mountains and a boy from the city. It is a human heart drama brimful of Pathos and Feeling, touching upon one of the burning questions of the day.

MICHEAUX'S "WITHIN OUR GATES" AT THE PENDELTON.

Oscar Micheaux's new picture, "Within Our Gates" comes to the Pendleton Theatre Sunday for a four days' run. The play was recently shown in Chicago and had an attendance of five thousand on the first day.

It carries a tremendous protest against the horrible crimes which are daily being perpetrated upon innocent members of our Race; lynching, in all its gruesome details, carried out by howling mobs, is shown; the debauching of our women by the lynchbillies and the murder of little children who have helplessly protested at the brutality of the fiends in human form, is set forth for your inspection. Though the figures depicting these things have been posed and photographed for the purpose, they have at least brought before the many eyes facts that show us that our race should unify and use every legal means possible to secure relief from these glaring injustices.

It is needless to say that every effort has been made to keep the picture off the screen. A number of persons, some of our own race, claim it will cause racial friction. Its appearance at the Pendleton, beginning Sunday, will attract considerable attention.

"THE 13TH CHAIR" AT THE STAR, SUNDAY.

Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hale in "The 13th Chair," will be the special attraction at The Star Theatre Sunday. It is a story that attempts to find the murderer of a man at a spiritualistic seance, during which the man seeking the murderer is killed in the same manner as the first. To add greater mystery to the situation, there was someone present each time, but no actual witnesses to the deed. A young girl, who turns out to be the supposedly lost daughter of the clairvoyant, is one of the many who are suspected of the crime.

Another good feature at this house, will be, "The House of Intrigue," on Tuesday.

ACTORS RISK NECKS IN MAKING SCENES FOR "IN MIZZOURA"

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Frequently when a scene on the screen is pictured where an actor takes hazardous chances, the wise ones will tell you a "dummy" or "double" is being used. As a matter of fact, the better actors never fake and consider it a point of honor to go through the dangerous scenes themselves. This was illustrated forcibly during the screening of "In Mizzoura," the new Paramount-Artcraft picture starring Robert Warwick, which is coming to the Comet Theatre Sunday, Jan. 18.

Hugh Ford, the director, went to Robert Cain, the "heavy," and told him that a breakneck horseback ride was scheduled in which Cain was to be pursued by Major Warwick and knocked headlong from the saddle. Mr. Ford offered to have an "extra" double for Cain in the scene.

"Not by a jug full," said the actor. The ride was undertaken and came out successfully, except that Major Warwick gave the plucky Cain a beautiful black eye and knocked him into a clump of prickly scrub. But Cain was satisfied, if not exactly happy.

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By Associated Negro Press.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 14—Rev. Chas. Cushingberry, pastor of Butte 20 years ago, who built the first Negro church, the First Baptist, Idaho and Galena, now is custodian of the Ford Theatre, Washington, D. C., where Abraham Lincoln was shot.

DRAMATIC AUTHOR.

Mme. Geneva Johnson, 4201 West Cook'ave., a dramatic author of photoplays, has succeeded with forty-eight plays of serials, dramas and comedies. Her plays will be shown on screen in the near future, in all theaters. The first production will be a comedy. Those wishing to learn photoplay writing, consult Mme. Johnson. Diplomas awarded.

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LANDRY came, "bringin' his bill." Eph, secreted to "peep" upon the mischief he had made, watched. There arose a dispute; Eph turned his head away to giggle; when suddenly a shot rang out. Eph whirled—and saw—Girdlestone, falling to the floor mortally wounded—and Landry standing over him holding a smoking revolver!
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SOCIETY AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Ella Williams, of Detroit, Mich., was in the city the guest of friends.

Miss Maxie Gossin left the city Wednesday for a week and visit to her aunts in Chicago.

Mme. A. D. Graves, 3351 Morgan, is much improved after a very serious illness.

Mrs. Irene Marshall, 4267 West Belle, who has been quite sick in the hospital, is up again.

Miss Dawn Casey youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, will be Cafeteria directress at the Y. W. C. A.

St. Cecelia's Guild is preparing to give an old time concert in the near future at All Saints' Church.

Miss Vivian Hunter entertained Miss Jessie Gordon at breakfast last Sunday.

Dr. Webb Curtis, of Hot Springs, brother of Dr. W. P. and T. H. Curtis is in the city for a few days.

The Jazzland Waitresses will give a Matinee Dance at Jazzland Saturday, Jan. 17, from 2 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. S. Bedford, 4229 Cook, who has been sick for the past month, is able to resume her work in hair culture.

Mrs. Perle Phillips, wife of Attorney Homer G. Phillips, is at the People's Hospital, where she underwent an operation this week.

Mrs. Medora Stewart, formerly of this city, but recently of Chicago, has returned to the city and is at present stopping at 3113 Pine St.

Mrs. Marie Baeffe will spend the summer in Detroit, Mich., as the guest of Mrs. Ella Williams and daughter.

Miss Anna Kelley, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, died a few days ago at their home, 4236 Cote Brilliante.

Miss Letitia I. Cole, 2806 Lucas Ave., teacher of Simmons School, entertained her pupils with her annual annual Holiday party.

The Saturday Afternoon Assembly had their annual Holiday night party at the residence of Miss Letitia I. Cole. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

The "Delmels" Club met at the residence of Miss Letitia I. Cole, changing their name to "Delmels". This Club consists of some of our popular teachers of the city.

Mrs. Roberton Barbee entertained the 500 Club last week in honor of Miss Jessie Gordon who was home for the holidays.

Every Thursday night will be Instruction Night at Jazzland. Five ladies and five gentlemen instructors will teach all the latest dances. No extra charges.

The Royal Society Embroidery Club was very highly entertained at their December meeting by Mrs. Agee, 1708 Pendleton Avenue. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosa Blanton, 4240a, West Belle Place, Jan. 23. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Rosa Blanton, president; Mrs. Zach Evans, secretary.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Henderson of Detroit, Mich., enjoyed the holidays very pleasantly with Mr. Junita S. Brantley, 2723 Lucas Ave.

Mr. Guss M. Ricks, of 3060 W. Belle, attended the 81st birthday of his grandfather, Jas. Ricks, at Jonesboro, Mo., Sunday.

Mr. H. Williams, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives, whom he had not seen for three years, returned home very much pleased with his trip.

Rev. Dr. C. G. Eagle, of Whitecloud, Kan., gave a most interesting lecture at Victor's Spiritual Church, 3011 Pine St., Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Virgil Chambliss and sister Christine, nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chambliss, 2802 Lucas Ave. accompanied by Mr. Richard Anderson, all of Mounds, Ill., surprised them an unexpected visit in the city for a few days.

Miss Ethel Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huffman, entertained her young friends last Friday night with a costing and skating party at Forest Park, ending with a dance at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, 100a S. Channing, entertained with a farewell supper in honor of Mrs. Charles F. Simpson and Mrs. Hebert L. Russell of Chicago. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitney and Mr. R. W. Franklin. A very enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

Mrs. Mae Smith 4216 Cottage Ave., was hostess to the Aristotle Club New Year's day from 2 to 11 p. m. A four course menu was served afterwhich the Misses Ida Mae Wright and Grace Jones rendered musical numbers. At a late hour the guests departed after having spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Simpson and Mrs. Hebert L. Russell, daughters of Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, 3304 La Salle, departed Wednesday morning, Jan. 14, for their home in Chicago, Ill.

The Women's Union Auxiliary will meet with the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Shivers, President; Beatrice Coker, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens, 3033 Marmice Place, entertained a few friends at dinner Monday from 4 to 7 p. m. Those present were: Rev. A. H. Boston and mother, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, Miss Myrtle McMillan and G. H. Lambert, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Allie N. Jones, 4264 W. West Belle, entertained Wednesday, Jan. 7, with a four o'clock tea in honor of her cousin, Miss Gertey J. Rapier of Chicago. Among the out of town guests were Miss Lucille B. Kennedy, of Henderson, Ky., and Mrs. Gilliam of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Norris, formerly of St. Louis and who now reside in Chicago, spent several weeks in this city visiting friends and relatives. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 2430 Lawton Avenue. Quite a few social courtesies were offered Mr. and Mrs. Norris during their sojourn. They returned to Chicago some few days ago.

Rev. G. R. Garner, of 2328 Pine St., left Sunday for a visit to his parents in Danville, Pa. Rev. Garner is an embalmer, and was employed by the Russell Undertaking Co. His return is indefinite owing to the illness of his mother.

Every Thursday night will be Instruction Night at Jazzland. Five ladies and five gentlemen instructors will teach all the latest dances. No extra charges.

New Cinderella Dancing School Is Ready To Open

Academy of High Class Music Will Have the School Graduates As Honored Guests on January 23.

Arrangements have ben completed for the opening of the New Cinderella Dancing School in the up-stairs, or "Mirror Hall," at the Louisiana building on Vandeventer near West Belle. The first feature even will be on the opening night, Friday, January 22. This will be a reception to the school graduates. The hall is being specially decorated in the High School Colors and the January graduates will be guests of honor on that night, and admitted free. The reception committee consists of Messrs. Maurice Grant, Sonney Nelson, Owen Schusse and Ernest Hutchinson. These gentlemen will see that all the guests enjoy an evening of social jollity.

The classes at the academy will be held every other Friday following the opening night, high class dancing will be featured and appropriate receptions will be given in compliment to special events. Adolph Anzelius will be director of dancing and William S. Grant musical director. A general invitation has been issued to the public to be present on the opening night, Friday, January 23.

The Usona Girls held their Semi-annual election of officers at the residence of Miss Mamie Joshmere. The following persons were elected officers: President, Bernice Porter; Vice President, Myrtle Jackson; Secretary, Irma Jackson; Treasurer, Beulah O. Mearn; Manager, Gloria Scott; Reporter, Anna Ruth McKenny.

Next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Myrtle Jackson, Jan. 27, 1920, at 3360a Laclede Ave. Watch for the announcement of our next dance!!!!

Miss Juanita Jones and mother, 621 Leonard Ave., gave a surprise birthday party, Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. W. M. Foster, 2123 Wash St. Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Jordan, Mr. C. Burrell, Mrs. Geo. F. Naves, Mr. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, who served a dainty and delicious three course luncheon. In the center of the table was decorated with a beautiful basket of Carnations and Roses. Colors were Pea green and Pink. The guests were pressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

The Elysian Girls held their semi-annual election of officers, Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at 3018 Lucas Avenue. Officers elected were Dorothy Brame, president; Lelia Gennell, vice president; Geraldine Evans, secretary; Camilla Agee, treasurer; Aline Wright, business manager. The hostess served dainty refreshments after the dissolution of all business matters. The club adjourned to hold their next regular meeting at the residence of Miss Dorothy Brame, 2948 Clark Avenue.

The New Year Eve Watch Party, given by theKazetta Girls, at the residence of Miss Marguerite Rhodes, was quite a unique affair. The latest freaks of enjoyment were indulged in until the wee hours of the morning announced New Year's Day, when twenty-five guests were present and all expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening. The house was most artistically decorated with the club's colors, pea green and pink. The members distinguished themselves by wearing a band of pink and green ribbon around their arms. Mrs. Hebert L. Todd, president; Marguerite K. Rhodes, vice president; Cleota M. M. Spotts, Elizabeth B. D. Pitts, treasurer; Minnie E. Watkins, business manager.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission and Educational Convention of which Mrs. A. H. Gaines is president, will meet at the Provident Baptist Church, 4256 Kennerly Ave., Friday, Jan. 23. All missionary Workers and friends are invited to attend either the day or night session.

Mrs. R. M. Murphy, 4234 Cottage Ave., gave a surprise birthday party Saturday, Jan. 10, in honor of her husband, Mr. R. M. Murphy. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. Murphy received many beautiful presents. The Stewardess Board No. 2, presented him with a pair of house shoes which was a pleasant surprise. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and left wishing him many more birthdays.

The Carnation Club met at the residence of Mrs. U. S. Golden, Dec. 26, with eight members present. After the collection of dues, Mrs. Ransom conducted a very interesting program. Refreshments were served a dainty luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet Jan. 23, with Mrs. L. Dickson, 4209a Easton Ave. Mrs. J. Scarbuch, president; Mrs. Curtis, secretary; A. L. Golden, reporter.

For the first time, since the death of his beloved sisters, Georgia and Maggie Garland Merritt, well known in social circles, Mr. Garland entertained friends at his home, 1101 Cottage Avenue, last Summer, at the time of his sisters' death, Mr. Garland was visiting friends at Naragansett Pier, and was called home suddenly to attend the obsequies. He has lost his sisters within one year. He is the last of his name. Mr. Garland has made plans to return to the pleasant Summer picnicking, his health permits, and will commence where he left off, entertaining his friends. At the affair given by Mr. Garland some nights ago a big time was had and all present agreed that Mr. Garland was a host with sterling qualities and ability. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. Scrambling, Mrs. Walter Green, Mr. Ulysses Drew, Mr. Adams, Miss Violet Hutchinson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Edgar Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perry, Mr. Harry Kimmelly, Mr. Clinton Perkins, Mr. James McHarland, Mr. Max Carter and Mrs. Reda Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Banks and son entertained with an elaborate five-course dinner prepared and served in their home at 1807a Goode Ave., on Sunday evening, Jan. 11, 1920, in honor of their father, Mr. Wm. B. Banks, of Paris, Ill. The decorations were very beautiful and artistically arranged in American beauty roses and ferns. While delightful music filled the fragrant atmosphere, the guests cheerfully indulged in singing, dancing and whist. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas, Mrs. O. T. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Jr., Mr. Oliver B. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jones and son, Mr. Wm. B. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunt, Mr. August C. Franklin, Mr. Wilbert McFann.

Miss Elnora Waples, of New Orleans, La., en route to Tolent, Mich., to attend school, spend the week-end in the city as guest of Mme. Louise T. Anderson, 3331 Lawton Ave. On Saturday evening from 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mme. Anderson was hostess to a few of the younger folk in honor of Miss Waple. Those present were: Misses Viola Pitts, Ruth and Anna Minor, Eva and Gladys Williams, Ethel Brown and Mrs. Florence McChisky; Messrs. Lewis and Roscoe Crenshaw, Richard Williams, Chas. Copeland, Theo. Martin and G. W. Draper. Mr. Draper is a cousin of Miss Waple. Music and games were the features of entertainment for the evening. A most delicious luncheon was served, after which all departed expressing themselves as being royally entertained by the hostess.

FULL OF PEP.

The Pine St. Department Y. M. C. A. invites you to attend its Family Moving Picture Show on Any Friday night; its Basket Ball League Games on Saturday nights; its Breakfast Club on Sunday morning in the Cafeteria; its Sunday meetings at 4 p. m. all of which are FULL OF PEP.

Mrs. Lyda Slaughter-Wilson, scalp specialist, of 4403 West Belle, wishes to announce that customers will be taken after 4 p. m., by appointment, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Forest 6256

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Luvenia Bissie, 3309 Lawton Ave., was given an agreeable birthday party surprise, Jan. 8, 1920, at her residence, by her mother, Mrs. Annie Allen, of Finchville, Ky., who is visiting her here.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated, and when Mrs. Bissie returned from a picture show party she was most pleasantly surprised with this elaborate party, and its splendid preparations, of which Mr. Arthur Bissie was aware. There was good music and everyone spent a most delightful evening. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Echolee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howlett, Miss Louise Harris, Mrs. Ada Harris, Mr. Dabney, Mr. Perkins and Mrs. America Wallace.

MARRIED LADIES' NEEDLE CLUB.

One of the Jolliest parties of the New Year was the grown-up children's party given by the Married Ladies' Needle Club, Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Owens, 4330 Cote Brilliante. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ladies dressed for Peter Thompsons and Baby Doll costumes. Those who came in evening dress played the part of chaperones which made the affair very complete. The guests were entertained with music, games and grab bags, from which each one received a souvenir. At a late hour a very sumptuous repast of chicken salad, finger rolls, ice cream, cake and punch was served. There were sixty guests present. Mrs. Nannie Richardson, president of the club, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Pummer. The next monthly meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Curtis, 1701 N. Garrison Ave. Mrs. N. Richardson, president; Mrs. Pummer, secretary; Mrs. E. Owens, reporter.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

On New Year's eve Mrs. W. M. Merrell gave her husband one of the most brilliant surprise birthday parties of the season, at their residence. There never a dull moment. Mr. Merrell was delighted and royally entertained.

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Our earnest wish for thee.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS

Tom Powell Post no. 74, American Legion, Elected officers on Tuesday, Jan. 6, for the ensuing year as follows: Robert N. Owens, Post Commander; Paul Vinsevich, Vice Commander; Fred K. Slaughter, Adjutant; George G. Hawkkins, Asst. Adj. Chas. H. Fearing, Post Historian. William Russell, Finance Officer; L. Jones, Insurance Officer; Benjamin C. Robertson, Chaplain; E. J. Gregg, Post Surgeon; Sherman H. Jacobs, Sgt.-At-Arms. Chas. H. Fearing, chairman of the executive committee; the chairman of the other committees appointed were: Bernard V. Gossin, Membership; E. J. Gregg, Entertainment; George Merriweather, Reception, Hugh D. Howell, Credentials; Edward G. Massey, Welfare; Lucien Simms, Reconstruction; Edge Wyatt, Americanization; Robert W. Buck, Publicity.

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THE URBAN LEAGUE

The Urban League's Industrial Department has been open one month during which time its employment department has had 141 applicants; 100 of whom were placed. Among the placements were several skilled workers including stenographers and dressmakers.

Recreational activities have been started at the Lincoln and L'Ouverture schools. On last Saturday night over 125 parents and children attended the Neighborhood Meeting. Mr. Bugdens of the Civic League delivered a brief address on "Citizenship" in which he lauded the efforts and accomplishments of the Negro. Lantern slides from the Russell Sage Foundation were exhibited. Free movies and a talk on the Boy Scouts from Mr. Giles will be at the L'Ouverture School this Saturday night. Community singing and games will be played. Each child bring a grownup with them.

The League will be glad to offer its services to other schools and invite the principals to get in touch with the Neighborhood Secretary.

THE RED CROSS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Red Cross Community Kitchen No. 2, at Adams Street and Jefferson Ave., has announced a revised schedule of hours during which the kitchen will be open. Beginning this week the kitchen will be open on Sundays from 11:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. On week days it will open at 5:30 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m.

In an effort to cater more fully to neighborhood needs, Red Cross officials in charge have announced that books, magazines and newspapers will be on file and that an effort will be made to add to the attractiveness and coziness of the kitchen. The menu will be extended to include cornbread and the high quality of attractive and appetizing food is being maintained.

The staff of the kitchen will work in shifts under the new arrangement. Workers are urged to come direct from their labor to the kitchen where they will be made welcome. Mrs. Eugene E. Sensony is director of the Red Cross kitchens, Miss Bertha R. Perry is manager and Mrs. Julia Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson compose the staff.

MRS. BEATRICE SHAW ACKNOWLEDGES COURTESIES OF WASHINTON, D. C. SOCIETY

Mrs. Beatrice Shaw, 1015 Newstead Avenue returned home, Wednesday, Dec. 7, from Washington, D. C., where she reports having spent a merry Xmas and happy New Year. Her trip was occasioned by the marriage of Miss Reta B. Burrell of Washington, D. C. and Atty. Alonzo E. Tansil of Mound City, Ill., on September 8, at St. Charles, Mo., while the two were visiting in St. Louis, which on the request of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louis Burrell, the parents of the bride, Mrs. Shaw had she honor and pleasure of announcing on Saturday, Dec. 27, to a party of eminent friends of the family. The announcement disclosed a status which had been anticipated by all Washington society, but in the meantime, was quite surprising to all who attended.

In appreciation of Mrs. Shaw's going to Washington, Mrs. Alonzo E. Tansil, had arranged engagements of various entertainments extending over her entire stay in the Capital City. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Wiggins and Miss Clifford G. Hill entertained at a 3 o'lock dinner. Mrs. Eva Meyer entertained at Tea Wednesday afternoon, while Mrs. Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Marshall most graciously entertained at a Dancing supper. Mr. G. Mansfield Brooks entertained with a midnight supper at the Whitelaw Hotel after theatre, was attended and the morals and lessons of the widely known drama "The Brute," were witnessed. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Belle entertained in Anacostia, D. C. at luncheon.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Stephen Oliver Plummer, it was the pleasure of Mrs. Shaw to attend Washington's most unique and spectacular yuletide social event, which was the Le'Dog Dansante at the Whitelaw Hotel. The hospitality of Mr. William Grayes occasioned Mrs. Shaw to be the special guest at the Pan American dance, along with Atty. and Mrs. Tansil. Many other notable happenings occured during Mrs. Shaw's visit, which only show that all Washington society and society in the Nation during the holiday season and that unlimited hospitality was shown her beyond the possibility of forget, for which she hereby acknowledges her appreciation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORPHANS HOME

The St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home Association met in its annual meeting Friday, Jan. 9, in Pore Auditorium and the following officers were elected for the year:

Mrs. Annie M. Malone, President.
Mrs. Priscilla Russell, Vice-President.
Mrs. M. A. Bedgemon, Secretary.
Mr. J. E. McWorter, Corresponding Secretary.
Rev. Wm. H. Peck, Treasurer.
Mr. A. E. Malone, Chairman Finance Committee.

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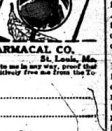

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COLONEL YOUNG RECOMMENDS THE AMERICAN LEGION

By Associated Negro Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—The American Legion was recommended as the most potent influence for justice the Negro can tie to, by Col. Charles Young, ranking Colored officer in the United States Army, in an address before a Colored audience that filled Tremont Temple. Col. Young was the main speaker at the open session of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity called to discuss the aspirations of the Race and the duties of the Race to America.

While the other speakers urged that Colored people assert their rights of citizenship and abandon reactionary leaders, Col. Young found his theme, America's expectations from the Negro.

"The black quota, which we as a group must add to American life, will include the spiritual and cultural things," he said. While we want every privilege any race has, we cannot get along without the white man. There is enough Americanism in all the races in the country to keep America in tact.

"I would not have you cringe before any man. But you must have no more bloodshed, no more race riots. No Negro must shed any blood not demanded in the defense of his family and of his citizenship. Human life is sacred. There is nothing in anarchy for the Negro."

The ballot and the National Association of the Colored People, Col. Young listed after the American Legion as forces by which the Race would achieve full equality in America.

R. G. Robinson made the opening remarks, in which he spoke of the ideals inculcated by the fraternity, the oldest Colored Greek letter fraternity in Boston. He declared that by unity in the Race, against which white propaganda has been directed"—Colored people could be of greatest value to the country.

Lieut. Oswela McCain of the 15th New York Infantry, president of the League for Democracy in New York, sounded a radical note that received enthusiastic applause.

"The Negro has his greatest work to do in the political field" he said. "And his program must be a radical one. The Negro's cause lies with labor, for the same influences that labor seeks to rid itself of oppress the Negro. We would not tear down the Constitution. It is my dearest dream that all the provisions of the Constitution may become effective. In the past 30 year under Republican direction, the Negro has lost all he gained in the first 20 years after the Civil War.

"The Republican Party must fight for a square deal for 14,000,000 loyal Americans or the Negro vote will go to its opponents. The Republican party under the guise of Lincoln's principles, can no longer win the Negro vote.

"It must be part of our program for 1920, to seat a black man in Congress, for no white man, no matter how fair, can interpret the feelings of the black man. We must make another attempt through the party of Lincoln. We cannot afford to try the Socialist party, for the Negro must tie to a winning party.

"There must come a revolution in the Negro church and in Negro educational leadership, for we cannot afford to have our thoughts moulded by leaders in the control of rich philanthropists."

$100 IN PRIZES TO COLORED STUDENTS

By Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, announces an offer of $100 in prizes for the best essay by a student at a colored institution of learning on the subject "The Economic Element in Lynching and Mob Violence."

The first prize is of $50.00 and the second and third of $30.00 and $20.00 respectively. Essays are limited to 5,000 words and must be at the office of the Association not later than May 1, 1920.

The prizes are offered "to enlist the interest and co-operation of Colored Students in dealing with the problems of race relations in the United States."

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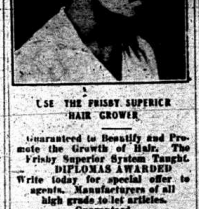

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

MEACHAM PARK

By V. M. J.

The Mission Circle had their regular monthly meeting Sunday. It was largely attended. * Mrs. Arthur Jones, entertained nine guests in honor of Masters Lester and Grant Johnson Sunday afternoon. * Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ervin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mullins, Sunday. * Mr. Otto Bell, of St. Louis, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Weaver Sunday. * Mrs. Fannie Johnson and children will depart Saturday Jan. 17, for Detroit, Mich, where she will join her husband and make her future home. * Masters Arthur Jones, Ed Rodgers, Willie Derrick and Cecil Bennett were the guests of Masters Lester and Grant Johnson Sunday.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Mrs. F. Baker

Masoleat Court No. 127 deeply mourns the loss of Mrs. Ellen Carson of Potosi, Mo. Mrs. Carson had been ill a number of months. * The faculty and pupils of Douglass School enjoyed a hot lunch Friday, which added much, to the inward feeling of all who engaged in the feast. *Mrs. Julia Burke of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Man the Villars this week. * Mrs. Clarence Bridges of St. Louis came down Sunday to be with her mother, who is quite ill. * Mesdames Mary Cayce, Masoleat Hill, Ada Murphy, Minnie Cayce and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alionette and niece, Miss Melvina Jones, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carso at Potosi, last week. * Master Jessie Mallinson is recovering from a recent illness. * Mr. Rossie Madison was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Maul Tuesday of last week. * Mrs. Irvine Thompson of Festus, visited her mother Mrs. Maggie Burke last week. * Miss Beatrice Swink has been indoors for quite a few days with an infection on the face caused from a decayed tooth. * The panther delusion which caused a few people to lie awake at night was a farce. It proved to be two-legged panther prowling nightly. * Mrs. Laura Jordan of Charleston, sent Mr. and Mrs. James Cayce and eight pound fish for their Sunday dinner. This is some of the kind her husband angles. * If you can't keep cool these days the price of coal is not the blame. * Little Dorothy Villars was among the ill of last week. * Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappelle were called to Farmington last week on the account of the illness of Mrs. Buford's daughter, Miss Laura. * Rev. J. W. Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. Pat Swink at Coffman last week. * Mr. Peter Swink has returned from a pleasure trip to his old stamping grounds at Coffman. * Mr. James Robinson, Sr., has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis. * Mr. H. B. Keatts, has returned from a business trip at Bonneterre, Mo. * J. P. Boddie has accepted a position at Festus. * Edgar Kennedy and Damon Hill left Monday enroute for Festus and other points. * Mr. Wilburn Smith is employed at Fredericktown, Mo. * Mrs. Cora Brown has returned to her home at Ridgeville, Ohio. * Master Everette Wilkins is in the grip of old "Mr. Whooping Cough." * Mrs. Louisa Anthony has been employed as a cook at the Farmington High School to prepare hot lunches for the student body. * Miss Leslie Poston is able to be out. Her sight is very much improved. * Rev. J. H. McAlister preached a splendid sermon on Meditation.

We are glad to report an increase in attendance. * Mr. and Mrs. William Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a "brand new boy." He heads our list for the New Year's boys. * Nearly every family in Farmington is reading The St. Louis Argus. We realize the fact that in order to keep up with the leading issues of the day we must read the most reliable publications—The Argus is one of these kind.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

H. J. Simms

The First Baptist Church of which Rev. R. S. Lee is pastor, elected their corps of officers for the ensuing year as follows. Superintendent of Sunday School, Arthur Scott; Secretary William Walker; President of B. Y. P. U., Jessie Foster; Secretary, Annie Wilburn; President of Mission Circle, Etta Simms; Secretary, Ruth Walker; Clerk and organizer, H. J. Simms; Church treasurer, Claude Morris. $1508.48 was raised during the year. * Rev. Theo Morrison will preach at Park's Chapel next Sunday the 18th at 3 p. m. All are invited. * Rev. Lorings and Wilson of St. Louis, were welcome visitors at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening and Rev. Wilson delivered a sermon. * Mr. Robert Burnett who left three weeks ago for Michigan, will spend the winter in Detroit, where he has employment. * Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Catherine Bryant, Jesse Greenlee, Lewis Hardin, Charles Hayes and Mrs. Buther Perry. * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone had as their guest last Saturday, their son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Howard of Kansas City, Mo. * Dr. A. R. Chism arrived last Friday after an enjoyable trip to his home in Carmi, Ill., where he spent a fortnight. * Mrs. Pearl Williams and son, James, left last week for their home in Dresden, Tenn. She is the niece of Mr. Jessie Gleason. * The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkerson was blessed last Friday with the advent of a fine baby boy. * Mr. B. R. Howell and son, Olin, arrived last week from Oswola, Ark., to join his family in Webster. * Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goude served a four-course dinner last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler. A pleasant evening was passed. * Miss Naomi Williams met with a very painful accident while at work Saturday and her face was badly burned. * Miss Willetta Pierson is now the house guest of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davenport of Chicago, Ill. * Mrs. Parthenia Morrison spent the week's end in Allington, Mo., the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Dillard. * Mesdames Annie W. Bender and opened her hairdressing parlor at her home, 1100 N. Cornell last Monday, after finishing her course at Pickens's College, Nashville, Tenn. She is now ready to take care of the public as she makes puffs, braids, curls, wigs and transformations. More than fifty persons expected her work last Monday. * Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandyke gave a big 'Year surprise party last Saturday evening at their cottage, Mr. Booker's of St. Louis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Ellen Redmond and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandyke of Webster. * The Douglass Band boys will give their first secred concert at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 p. m. A musical treat is in store.

VISITS IN NEW YORK

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Wm Brown and G. H. Brown spent the holidays in New York City, visiting their sister whom they had not seen for 36 years. They spent a very pleasant time in the big city and were royally entertained by being carried over the city, viewing structures. This visit will long be remembered by Mr. Brown and brother.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Miss H. N. Jones

Last Tuesday night Miss Lela White entertained a few friends with a Leap Year party, being the first of the kind this year. Although the weather was very disagreeable, a large number was present and music and games were the entertainment of the evening. A pleasant evening was spent. * Cape Girardeans deeply sympathize with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hill in the loss of their lovely six weeks' old baby, who died last Wednesday morning at an early hour. Arrangements, The funeral was held at Jackson, the latter has a degree of health and had suffered no illness up to the time of its demise. The funeral service was conducted Thursday morning from the parsonage by Rev. P. J. Johnson of Heley Chapel. Condolences from the N. A. A. C. P. Executive Committee, the Sunday school, Mission Circle and the Mothers' Department sent beautiful floral offerings. * This city has been held tight and fast in the grip of ice and snow and sleet for the past week. None were exempt from falling no matter how sure of foot he was; yet, up to date, no serious accidents have been reported. A general freeze up as the one we have is so seldom our luck to have here, that the local police gave way to the feeling of his youth and granted the youngsters the right of way, actually forcing regular traffic to step aside and let coasting go undisturbed.

NETHERLANDS, MO

Mrs Dora Yeager

Netherlands was surprised Sunday when they heard bells ringing out the glad news of the wedding of Miss Inez Stamps who was united in holy wedlock to Mr. D. L. C. Dirtin by Rev. Preston, at the home of the bride's mother. * I wish to correct the erroneous statement that somehow became circulated, that Mr. Dave Yeager went to Cairo Friday to look for a home; but intend, he went to Porterville to secure dental treatment. He has been suffering for some time from his teeth. * Mr. Frank Palm, who was summoned to the bedside of his sister at Memphis, Tenn., left Saturday. Although sister has been quite ill for the past four months, she took a turn for worse, and he was immediately summoned. * Mrs. Maude Cunningham, was called to the bedside of her brother. She left Christmas and after a stay of one week she returns reporting his condition much improved. She reports the local school is in rapid progress as the present condition of the weather will not permit overcrowding, those in attendance are showing great improvement. * Did you keep your promise made to yourself and renew your subscription to The St. Louis Argus?

CHARLESTON NEWS (By Damon)

The first Sunday in January was a gala day at Perry Chapel A. M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. O. E. Mays preached twice. Morning subject, "The tongue and the temper; evening subject, "I will not fail thee." The offering was $34.00. Sunday Jan. 11, Rev. Ben Nance, one of his local preachers, occupied the pulpit and preached a soul-stirring sermon from the text, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." Rev. Nance is a promising preacher. Next Sunday, Jan. 18, is Quarterly meeting and a big day is expected. Rev. Spurlock, the P. E. will be present. * Rev. J. G. Hays of the Baptist Church, has been on the sick list for a few days, but was able to occupy his pulpit Sunday. He left the city Tuesday on business for a few days. * Rev. C. H. Green, who has been confined to his room since November was able to go to Belmont last Saturday, and spent Sunday with his congregation. They were very glad to have their Mrs. Celia Stanley is confined to her room, also her granddaughter Lena Mae, a member o the Freshman class of Lincoln is unable, on account of sick, nose to attend school. We hope them both a speedy recovery. Mrs. M. Faulkner was among the sick during the past week, on this account, Miss C. A. Boone, teacher of Room 3, was acting Superintendent at Perry Chapel A. M. E. Sunday School, Sunday. Miss Boone seemed at home in the work. Mrs. Kennie Sykes is pushing the Juvenile choir to the front. It is a pleasing sight to see this choir march to the stand on Sunday mornings, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Mr. William Hamilton, Charleston's colored electrician, is having his residence improved. Mr. Will Mays is the carpenter, Mr. Jordan the brickmason. * Mrs. Mollie Thomas, proprietor of the Thomas Hotel, has purchased a new typewriter, a "Rex Visible." Mrs. R. H. Oliver has a new $175.00 Victrola, a present from her mama, Mrs. C. H. Green. * Mr. D. Franklin, who is teaching at Allenville spent last Sunday and Saturday at home with his wife. * The industrial work at the Lincoln school is beginning to interest all the pupils, and the teachers hope to accomplish much good along this line. The great need is material, as the board of education does not furnish the school with any of it. Charleston parents are therefore earnestly requested to visit the school and cooperate with the principal in getting needed material. Will you do so? * Rev. Mays organized the Allen Christian Endeavor Sunday Jan. 4, and Mr. Mays conducted a very interesting meeting on the following Sunday. The prospects are bright for a prosperous society among the young people of the church. Mrs. Mays makes a good president. * Rev. William Mallory, a local preacher of Perry Chapel is yet on the sick list. * Love Feast at Perry Chapel Friday night, Jan. 16, and Friday night, Jan. 17, the Stewardess Board give a Leap Year entertainment * Mrs. Janie Sutton of Cairo, is visiting her nephew, Mr. D. E. Sykes. * Rev. Mays preached a splendid sermon, Sunday morning. His subject was "Confidence." * If you fail to get The Argus call at Mrs. Thomas' Hotel. New subscribers will please leave their names and money at the hotel and the paper will be sent to them. Charleston ought to have at least 100 copies of that interesting Race paper each week.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS

Mr. Isom Gotcher's youngest son, died Sunday, Jan. 11. * Miss Lizzie Bailey will leave for a few days for Commerce, Tex. * Mr. B. Hall will entertain his club Sunday, Jan. 18 at Dixon's Flat. * George Boyd is now handling the St. Louis Argus, Chicago Defender and Dallas Express at his stand, 2002 Henry Street.

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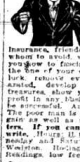

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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

More than ever before in America, the lines are being drawn fast and fast between right and wrong, honesty and dishonesty and the forces of construction and reaction. The day of the fence-spreader and the fellow who could always pour oil on the troubled waters by winking at some wrong has passed. It is no longer possible for a man to be neither hot nor cold. These are the days of decision; the days of deciding which phase of the question is right and which is wrong, and getting on the side which one favors, and standing up and being counted.

If the above principles are true with reference to the whole of the American people, they are doubly true with reference to the Negroes. He is making the most important fight in the race's history for his rights as an American citizen. In such a crisis, there is no middle ground. One must either come out flat-footedly for those rights, or be counted with the forces against them. The people have little patience with the compromiser, the apologist or palliator. They will not listen.

In recent weeks, two political organizations among Negroes have published their principles—the things for which they stand—in the columns of the Argus, and each is bidding for the support of Negroes on what they term their platforms. It is well before deciding, to scrutinize carefully each of these platforms to see what these organizations stand for and to weigh their attitudes in the light of the principles first announced.

The Missouri Republican League Club wants a Negro delegate at large from Missouri; a Negro delegate from the 12th Congressional District; Negro judges and clerks in the precincts where Negroes are in majority; Negro firemen and Negro policemen; Negro representation in all party councils. These propositions are paralleled by similar propositions from the Citizens' Liberty League, but each organization goes beyond these principles which they have in common and therein lies the difference between them. The question we ask is, "Which represents the Negroes?" Which will he follow? Let us examine.

The Liberty League asks for the nomination and election of a Negro from the 12th Congressional District; for Negro candidates for the State Legislature from the 5th and 6th Districts; for a member of the Board of Aldermen from the 17th Ward; for City Committeemen in wards where the Negro vote is in majority; for Negroes for jury service on all juries.

The Republican League Club desires the nomination and election of L. C. Dyer for Congressman from the 12th District. It desires Negroes on all juries, where their rights are to be adjudicated, and Negro representation in appointive offices in proportion to their voting strength, ability and qualifications. It seems to us that the issues are clean-cut between the two organizations. The question is, what do the Negroes think? Do Negroes desire to serve on juries only when their rights are at stake? Or do they desire to exercise the rights of American citizens to be called for jury service irrespective of whose rights are to be determined? It is a known fact that an honest, intelligent Negro in Congress at this particular time can do more good in obtaining a square deal for Negroes than all the white men that are elected from districts where Negroes are in majority. Which do Negroes want? Again, those who know anything at all about the game of practical politics, know that the controlling factor in determining who is to be elected to office in St. Louis is the Committeemen from the various wards. They also control the jobs for appointment. In the 17th ward, more than 80 per cent of the Republican party vote is Negro. Is it right that a white man should be elected committeeman to represent the party in that ward? The same thing is true with a smaller percentage of voting strength in other wards of the city. The question is, WHAT DO THE NEGROES WANT? Which organization represents his views? Which is the more likely to get for him the things he desires and deserves? Only the future will tell. It is impossible to be neutral on this proposition; the lines are clearly drawn between the two organizations. MR. NEGRO VOTER, WHICH SUITS YOU?

BUILDING A MONUMENT TO THE RACE.

Speaking of the proposed monument to the Negro soldiers who took part in the late great world's war, Colonel Young, just before his departure to South America recently, stated that it was not monuments that the race wanted, but full citizenship.

The Colonel is right. Not that he would withhold one whit of honor due the dead, but he considers the living as those that need a greater service. He could see that if those of our race who have given their lives in the late great struggle for "Democracy" could see their fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers enjoying the thing for which they died, that would be a living monument to the departed dead that would live forever.

The thing that inspired the Negro soldier to dare and die so nobly in the great war was not a monument after his death. Votes for a million of their brethren in the South, a check on the lynchers' rope, a restraining hand for the mobs' torch and full citizenship for the race, would cause the spirit of those who have made so great a sacrifice, to Rest in Peace, with the consciousness of that appreciation, "well done thou good and faithful servants."

If those law-makers, friends of our race, who are desirous of honoring the dead, turn their eyes to the living and do some of those things above mentioned, then we will believe that they are really sincere.

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W. G. McRoy, 1231 Merchant; Celestene Wallace, 126 E. Haven.
William Havis Butler, 3315 Pine; Mrs. Mamie Carden, 3213 Pine.
Walter Houston, 7114 Cardinal; Mrs. Mary Kelley, 2365 Adams.
Clyde S. Cahill, Washington, Mo.; Effie S. Taylor, Washington, Mo.
David Smith, 3000a Olive; Mrs. Bertha Bondurant Hampton, 4316 McPherson.
John D. Moore, 2935 Chouteau; Mrs. Lula B. Johnson, 508 S. Garrison.
James Edward Yarbrough, 413 S. Ewing; Mrs. Welcie Ragans, Peoria, Ill.
John Love, 4061 Olive; Mrs. Emma J. Evans, 3844 Cook.
Dee Enlis Murphy, Pensacola, Fla.; Love Lue Dudley, Pensacola, Fla.
Henry Crews, 4124 Finney; Mrs. Ida Brown, 4058 Finney.
Frank E. Hubbard, 313 N. Channing; Lillian Liss, 3109 Lawton.
Frank Bankhead, 3130 Belle; Zella M. Mitchell, 4215a N. Market.
William Owens, 4468 Kennerly; Alfreda Gaines, 4427 Cote Brilliante.
Tom Payne, 806 N. 13th; Mrs. Annie Smith, 816 S. 12th.
Jerome T. Jones, Sedalia, Mo.; Katie E. Phillips, Sedalia, Mo.
Merrel Shelton, 4037 Papin; Mildred Brooks, 1008 N. Compton.
Joseph Scott, 111 S. 14th; Sarie Himes, 111 S. 14th.
Jarrett Goins, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Sarah Anderson, 1601 Morgan.
Rufus Bosley, 1108 Carr; Mrs. Victoria Shaffer, 1108 Carr.
Henry Green, Alton, Ill.; Zetta Carr, 1213 Jones.
Robert Lee Smith, 4239a W. N. Market; Cora Anna May Jones, 4445a Kennerly.
Joseph Scruggs, 321 N. Garrison; Mrs. Belle Edney, 321 N. Garrison.
William Wilkerson, 3038a Lucas; Mrs. Ada Wilson, 3038a Lucas.
William Foster, 2205 S. 2d; Mrs. Eliza Kelly, Memphis, Tenn.
Charles Watson, 1228 Spruce; Minnie Jackson, 1228 Spruce.
CLAYTON.
Lewis Sutton, St. Louis; Clara J. King, St. Louis.
John Brown, St. Louis; Nannie Palm, St. Louis.

WEEK ENDING JAN. 14.

David Kendson Echols, 3307a Laclede; Willie B. Stovall, Oklahoma City, Okla.
G. W. Petty, 2342 Adams; Oveter May, 3515 Chouteau.
Orzie E. McFadden, Little Rock, Ark.; Ocie Clay, 3206 Lucas.
Arbra Jordan, 3943a Fairfax; Mrs. Hollie A. Davis, 3943a Fairfax.
Cicero Gray, 813 N. 13th; Mrs. Bertha Tucker, 813 N. 13th.
William M. Brown, 3004 Lawton; Myrtle Baskerville, 2244 Randolph.
Richard Johnson, 3705 Chouteau; Sylvia Day, 3705 Chouteau.
Chas. Harris, 20 S. Theresa; Mrs. Julia C. Richards, 24 S. Theresa.
Alex Hutson, 2017 Olive; Mrs. Orella Evans, 2125 Pine.
John P. Dierker, O'Fallon, Mo.; Mae Todd Abington, O'Fallon, Mo.
George Whison, 1025 N. 11th; Nettie Parks, 1025 N. 11th.
George E. Tucker, Chicago, Ill.; Frances M. Cecil, Chicago, Ill.
Bud Murdock, 203 S. 22nd; Mrs. Lena L. Ruth, 207 S. 22nd.
Mitchel Strong, 918 S. 14th; Mrs. Emma Johnson, 918 S. 14th.
Leslie Frank Davis, 1230 Spruce; Virgie Roberson, 1230 Spruce.
James Yokley, Jr., 2617½ Adams; Luvenia Edwards, 2830a Market.
James Kimber, 2612 Pine; Lola Thompson, 2612 Pine.
Clarence C. E. Wea, 4240 N. Market; Mrs. Nannie Muse, 4293 Cote Brilliante.

JONES—SMITH NUPTIALS

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, one of the prettiest weddings was performed, when Miss Cora Jones became the bride of Mr. Robert Smith, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coleman, of 4445 Kennerly Avenue. The bride's maid wore a creation of crepe de chine. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Calvin Cole, after which the guests were served. An host of friends were present, among whom were Misses Lucile Schoffers, Mattie Williams, Julia Tom, Catherine Turner, Arzora Mitchell, Chrona Peterson Ethel Jefferson, Iola Williams, Josephine Davis, Sadie Hayes, Lizzie Redick, Gladys Roberson, Iona Nolon, Iola Jones, Annie May Lewis, McCoy, Homer and Katie Holly; Messrs Arthur McClendon, V. L. Adams, W. E. Larkins, Chas. F. McMurray, Jas. A. Randall, W. T. Adams, J. J. Smith, J. B. Loving, Ray Richardson, J. D. Dennerson, J. W. Cottrell; Mesdames Lillie Holly, M. Lewis, H. C. Peterson, A. Davis, J. W. McIntyre, Thos. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cunningham and Dr. F. E. Moore.

They received many useful and valuable presents. The happy couple are now at their home to their many friends at 4242a St. Ferdinand Ave.

BURIAL PERMITS

Melvina Shaw, 75, 819 Montrose; apoplexy.
Edward Jones, 6 days, 1113 Channing; obstruction.
Callie Jefferson, 42, 2586B Montgomery, apoplexy.
Nannie Harrison, 46, 12 Rankin St., pancreatitis.
James Dowell, 85, 6132 Minerva; nephritis.
Dora Bell, 22, 1318 Bayard; phthisis.
Melcina Stiles, 30, 1111 N. Channing; pneumonia.
Eliza Stewart, 77, 4188 W. Belle; endocarditis.
Redden Croion, 51; 416 Montrose; pneumonia.
Will Love, 59, 3317A La Salle; nephritis.
Clinton Fryer, 10 mos., 4220 St. Ferdinand, whooping cough.
David Jenkins, 23, 2634 Olive; nephritis.
Henry White, 48, 3512 Washington, nephritis.
Mary Stewart, 50, 121 S. Channing; diabetes.
Wilson Smith, 1, 712 Johnson; pneumonia.
Sallie Mofford, 46, 217 Montrose, pneumonia.
Barnie Fruch, 28, 1219 N. 15th St., phlebitis.
Rosie Chisell, 45, 2721 Clark; cirrhosis.
Anna Boston, 45, 4219 St. Ferdinand; heart disease.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. R. L. Chisel, 2721 Clark Avenue died Jan. 8, at the Peoples Hospital, after an illness of four months, and was buried last Sunday from Central Baptist Church. She was born in Memphis, Tenn., married to Edward Chisel 26 years ago, and for 24 years lived as a consistent Christian. She leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted husband, Edward Chisel; three sisters; a nephew, Leon Stewart of Chicago, and other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my dear wife. Especially do I wish to thank Messrs Robert Ferrell and Dallas Johnson, Mesdames A. Wright Moore, Charles Bursch, Maggie Armour, C. Thomas and Dr. Cheatham for their untiring service, the S. M. T. Society and the Royal House, Rev. J. K. Parker for his consoling words and Undertaker Gordon and his assistant, Mr. Bill for their efficient services.
Yours in sorrow,
EDWARD CHISEL, (husband)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving meuory of my dear husband, Lafayette Bradshaw, who was called from this eternal life two years ago, Jan. 12, 1918.

Two years have passed, my heart's still sore,
As time goes on I miss you more;
Your loving smile, your loving face,
None can fill your vacant place.

Sleep on, dear husband, and take your rest.
'Twas God who called you, and He knew best.
Flowers may wither, fade and die,
And others forget, but never shall I.
Sadly missed by
CHARLOTTE BRADSHAW, wife
AUGUSTA BROWN, daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

I have not words sufficient to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my many friends who did so many things for my dear wife, Mrs. Lillie B. Cantrell, who has departed from this life; for that done for her as your last bit of respect meant much to me in my deepest hour of bereavement.

The floral offerings and papers were much appreciated. My thanks go out to Rev. N. L. Smith for his consoling words and to Undertaker A. L. Beal for his service.
Yours in sorrow,
Thomas Cantrell, Husband.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Robert Cannon who departed this life, Jan. 14, 1915.
Days of sadness still come over us,
Tears in silence often flow
Fond memories keep you ever near us,
Through you died one year ago.
Sadly missed by wife and daughters

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Edward Starks, who died, Jan. 17, 1917.
I often sit and think of you when I am alone
For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.
Sadly missed by his wife.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and many friends for their expressions of sympathy in the sudden death of our sister and wife, Annie Bostick, the Rev. A. J. Donaldson for the consoling words, the different departments of the church in which she was active, for their condolences, the members of Fidelity Court of Calanthe No. 101 and the Ionic Lodge No 97, A. F. & A. M., for the beautiful floral offerings and Undertaker Gordon for his efficient service.
Yours in sorrow,
Mrs. Gertrude Henderson, sister.
Mrs. Josephine Thomas, sister.
George H. Lambert, brother.
A. H. Bostick, husband.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear son, William C. Lee, who departed this life Jan. 16, 1919.
God called him home. It was His will;
But in my heart, he lingers still.
May God grant him eternal rest.
Sadly missed by his loving
Mother, Carrie Lee King.
Father, Joseph Lee.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Curtis Lawson, who departed this life one year ago, Jan. 15, 1919.
You are missed, dear husband,
Put never will be forgotten;
Never from my memory fade,
My mind will always linger
Around the grave where you are laid
Sadly missed by
Carrie Lawson, wife.
Irene Carter, mother-in-law.

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F. & H. Valentia, 5728 Prescott.
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MANCHESTER, MO. NOTES.

The Christmas tree and the concert given by the Sunday School and church, was a success. All enjoyed the gifts of Old Santa Claus.....Mrs. Helen Camp had as her guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herman and Mr. Randolph Hawkins, of St. Louis.....Mrs. Grace Tolman and children, of St. Louis, spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hubbard.....Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herman spent the week-end visiting friends in Webster and St. Louis.....Miss M. Wells, of Jefferson City, was guest of her mother last week.....Miss Alma Patterson of Howard Place was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Herman last week.....A tea was given in honor of Miss Patterson at the residence of Mrs. Herman, Tuesday evening.....Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herman gave a family dinner New Year's day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calvin and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and children; Mrs. Bedie Herman and daughters; Mr. A. Lewis and daughter; Mrs. F. Steward, Mr. Allen Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herman.

ARGUS MAN SPEAKS TO 6000 PEOPLE IN ALA.

Mr. Samuel S. Reed of the St. Louis Argus Publishing Co., spent two or more weeks in Florence, Ala., his native town, visiting relatives and looking upon his old friends and acquaintances. During the period of the recent war, Mr. Reed was engaged by the United States Government as Supervisor of Education, Welfare and Recreation Work at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and during his sojourn in Alabama he had an opportunity to deliver an address to six thousand men who are employed by the government at the Nitrate plant at that town, the largest in the world. Mr. Reed is a forceful platform speaker and in his address, told the men of the advantages that will be offered the race during the period of reconstruction which will of necessity follow the close of the war. He admonished them also, to practice thrift and economy. Mr. Reed has returned to the city and is at his post which is an important position with The Argus Company.

CARLTHERSVILLE, MO.

Christmas holidays are over and we are now in a new year. The Rev. Mr. Carutherville is home in good spirit. Work is plentiful, weather fine and a very little sickness. Mr. Jas. Gaston and Mr. Jordan Watson, each has just finished beautiful bungalows, with all modern improvements. Home pride like other things, is catching a deal of improvement is being made in the Colored section of the city. Several have remodeled their homes. In the last few weeks several have purchased homes. Among these are Mr. John Thomas, the carpenter; Mr. Isaiah Branch; Mr. John Baker purchased three houses and lots, which he will rent. He and his family will live on their farm. * Mr. John Moore of Shady Lane, is building a tenement house for rent. * Rev. J. W. Turner, presiding elder, held his first quarterly conference at the C. M. E. Church here. Elder Turner is a noble preacher. On Sunday he delivered three able sermons; not exciting, but with intelligence and power. He came to us a stranger, but he has won for himself the love and esteem of the people. * Three homes, a pressing shop, and a boring plture show on 13th St., were destroyed by fire.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

J. Mathews

Mrs. Mary Whiteide of Festus came Wednesday to keep house for her father, Mr. Daniel States. * Mrs. Clara Kinder returned Monday, from her home in Arkansas. * Mr. Roscoe Davis met with a serious accident Friday. He was working at the Missouri Cobalt mines, both eyes were burned from the explosion of hot metal and water. He can scarcely see; we hope his sight is not injured. * Mr. Gaston Blank returned to his home in Ironton Saturday. * Mr. Ernest McFadden returned Thursday, from Sikeston, Mo. * Mr. Frank Staton is learning the barber trade under F. Van Peek. * Mr. Benj. Smith received a slight burn Saturday but was able to work. * Mrs. Hannah Allen I one amongthe sick.

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